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Introduction

This is the twenty-fifth annual report prepared from data collected by the N.C. Health Professions Data System (HPDS), formerly the Health Manpower Component of the North Carolina Cooperative Health Information System and the N.C. Health Professions Data System. The N.C. Health Professions Data System was developed to collect and disseminate timely and reliable data on licensed health professionals in North Carolina. The System was initiated in 1975 with federal funding from the National Center for Health Statistics and was assisted in the early 1980s by a grant from the Duke Endowment through the N.C. Hospital Association. Although selected data are available beginning in 1976, continuous and equivalent data files have been maintained since 1979. For most professions these data include name, mailing address, birth year, gender, race, information on basic professional education, specialty of practice, activity status, form of employment, and practice setting. Special analyses and reports from all data files may be requested.

This report draws on data from the HPDS and describes the supply and distribution in 2002 of licensed individuals in sixteen health professions by county and selected regions. The HPDS is maintained by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Support for the HPDS is provided by the N.C. Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program and the University of North Carolina Office of the Provost (Health Affairs). This report would not be possible without the cooperation of the independent health professions licensing boards that provide data to the Sheps Center.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Source of Health Professions Data

Health professions data for this report are provided annually by the regulatory boards for each of the following professions: certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, dental hygienists, dentists, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, practicing psychologists, psychological associates, and registered nurses. The Boards provide demographic, practice, and location information on every professional licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina between January 1st and October 31st of each year. This year, and for the past twenty-five years, this annual report has been prepared using data files current up to October for the respective year; this makes it possible for users to perform longitudinal analyses and to examine yearly changes in health personnel over time.

Physician data are derived from the N.C. Medical Board's licensure files. These data contain some physicians who are currently in postgraduate medical training programs but who have permanent licenses. In an effort to accurately separate physicians in residency training from those not in residency training, listings of physicians in postgraduate medical education programs as of July 2002 were obtained from all North Carolina residency program institutions. These lists were compared with the N.C. Medical Board's licensing file. All resident physicians enrolled in postgraduate medical education programs were identified and are reported in Table 1.

Table 1: Number of Residents-In-Training by Sponsor Location, 2002

Residency Program	County	Residents	Total
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	825	32.8%
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals	Orange	571	22.7%
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Forsyth	469	18.7%
East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Pitt	274	10.9%
Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center	Mecklenburg	193	7.7%
Coastal AHEC-New Hanover Regional Medical Center	New Hanover	51	2.0%
Greensboro AHEC-Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	Guilford	49	2.0%
Mountain AHEC Family Practice Residency Program-Asheville	Buncombe	39	1.6%
Cabarrus Memorial Hospital	Cabarrus	22	0.9%
Southern Regional AHEC-Fayetteville	Cumberland	19	0.8%
State Totals	State Total	2,512	100.0%

Source: Residency data are received annually from the respective residency programs and are based on the institutions' lists of house staff, residents and fellows as of July 2002.

The N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee provided data on certified nurse midwives (CNMs). Data for nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) were obtained from the N.C. Medical Board. Certified nurse midwives and nurse practitioners are included in the registered nurse (RN) counts because CNMs and NPs maintain their RN licensure with the N.C. Board of Nursing.

Definitions and Limitations

Because state law requires a license to practice for each of the professions profiled, the data reported reflect an accurate enumeration of the supply and distribution of licensed practitioners. However, because the actual activity status of a given professional may change over time (i.e. the person may retire, move out of the state but maintain a license, or maintain a license while working in another profession), having a license does not always indicate that the individual is actively practicing. To adjust for this, the data presented in this report include only those individuals who indicated on their registration renewal form that they were working in North Carolina and were actively engaged in the profession. Active status may include administrators, researchers and educators who are active in the profession but not engaged in direct patient care. Active status is assigned to individuals who are newly licensed and have not reported their status. Those with unknown activity status often include newly licensed professionals who at the time of licensure had not yet secured employment in their profession. Those individuals who report a business address or hours but who do not report their status are also assigned active status.¹ Health care professionals are assigned to their self-designated primary practice location county if they are active and to their mailing address county if they are active and their primary practice location is unknown. For physicians, this is based on zip code information; for all other professions, counties are identified by the professional on their licensure form. The nursing professions (registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses) and the dental professions (dentists and dental hygienists) are grouped together in the region and county pages. Physicians are broken down separately. The remaining professions are listed in alphabetical order.

For the purpose of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs), both of whom register with the N.C. Medical Board, are grouped together. Physicians are classified by specialty according to the self-reported primary specialty indicated on their Application for Registration with the N.C. Medical Board. Physicians whose primary and/or secondary specialty has changed since 2001 were checked against specialty data provided by the N.C. Medical Society. Physician data in this report are classified by residency-training status in 2002 and federal or non-federal employment status. The physician data reported in this publication are for non-resident licensed physicians who are not currently participating in one of the postgraduate medical education programs listed in Table 1.

Within the category of non-resident physicians are federal and non-federal physicians. Physicians included in the federal category have reported that their principal employer is the federal government. These individuals may have primary practice settings in a health facility in a military installation, Department of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, or other federal health facility. Because their practices are in community settings, all National Health Service Corps physicians are included in the non-federal category, except for uniformed Public Health Service physicians who may be in a Corps placement. The N.C. Medical Board supplied federal physician data reported in this

¹ For physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, individuals who report that they are not actively employed in physical therapy but are seeking employment in physical therapy are also considered active. These are the only professions that have data available on whether individuals are seeking employment.

document. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board to practice medicine in North Carolina, so the numbers for federal physicians reported in this publication may fall short of the actual numbers of federal physicians in the state. Federal providers are not asked to specify their employment setting on the annual registration form; therefore, military providers cannot be subcategorized within the federal providers category.

The N.C. Board of Nursing requires biennial registration for the state's registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with half of the state's RNs and LPNs renewing their license with the Board each year. Prior to 2000, RN and LPN licensure renewal occurred in December of each year. In 2000, licensure renewal became a monthly process, with RNs and LPNs renewing their licenses every two years on their birth month. The effect of this change in the renewal process is evident in the data reported in this year's NC Health Professions Data Book and therefore, RN and LPN contained in this publication are not directly comparable to previous years' data. This is because RN and LPN data reported in previous years reflected the migration of nurses into the state or into active practice (i.e. increases in supply due to newly licensed nurses or nurses who switched from inactive to active practice), but did not capture the corresponding out-migration of nurses (i.e. decreases in supply from nurses who exited the workforce due to retirement, moving out-of-state or changing from active to inactive status) during the two year renewal cycle. As the Board of Nursing transitioned from annual renewal in December to renewal in birth month, the renewal period was shortened to less than two years for all nurses who did not have a December birthday² and nurses who had exited the workforce during that timeframe did not renew their licenses. Therefore, the data collected in 2002 reflect a greater migration of nurses out of the workforce than in previous years. More specifically, the data reported in this 2002 edition of the data book reflect the out-migration of nurses from the workforce for all of 2001 and for the period between January and October 2002. Given this substantial change in the renewal and data collection processes for the RN and LPN licensure files, the reader is cautioned from drawing any definitive conclusions about changes in the supply of RNs and LPNs between 2001 and 2002.

Additionally, the N.C. Psychology Board requires biennial registration. Both the Board of Nursing and the Psychology Board update their data in non-renewal years to reflect address changes and deceased practitioners.

Population Data

The 2002 population data reported in this publication were downloaded from the State Demographer Office of State Budget and Management's website <<http://demog.state.nc.us/>>. The 2002 population data are projected numbers as the 2002 estimates were not available at the time of publication. The 2001 population data and population in previous editions of this publication were downloaded from Log Into North Carolina (LINC), the State Data Center's online data system <<http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>> administered through the Office of State Planning, N.C. Office of the

² Consider the example of a nurse whose birthday is in March. S/he would have renewed their license in December of 2000 and then again in March of 2002. In this example, the renewal cycle is shortened from 2 years to 1 year and 3 months.

Governor. The year 2001 population figures are based on the April 1, 2000 Census. Ratios of professionals are per 10,000 population.

Demographic and Economic Data

This publication includes additional health, vital statistics and socio-demographic data. The majority of these data are available on-line via the websites of the specific source agencies or through LINC. A list of the variable names, numbers, definitions, and the source of data by variable number can be found in *Appendix II: Definition of Terms*. All county and substate regional level health professions data provided in this publication are also available on-line at: <<http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp>>.

This publication reports the number of discharges in 2001 from acute care, short-stay hospitals by county of patient residence. The data exclude normal newborn discharges (DRG 391). These data are made available through the LINC Data Base. Previous editions, released in 1997 and 1998, reported county-level hospitalizations by the location of the facility where the patient was hospitalized instead of by the county of patient residence.

Summary of Trends in North Carolina Health Professional Supply

The overall number of health professionals in North Carolina grew from November 2001 to October 2002. Table 2 below summarizes the number of health professionals licensed in the past two years and the percent change in those numbers between 2001 and 2002.

Table 2: North Carolina Health Professions Statistics: 2001 and 2002

	Active in Profession (October) ³		Percent Change
	2001	2002	
Physicians			
<i>Nonfederal, not in training</i>	16,392	16,769	2.3%
<i>Primary Care Specialties</i>	6,908	7,125	3.1%
Family Practice	2,224	2,294	3.1%
General Practice	176	164	-6.8%
Internal Medicine	2,313	2,395	3.5%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	937	955	1.9%
Pediatrics	1,258	1,317	4.7%
<i>Other Specialties</i>	9,484	9,644	1.8%
<i>Federal⁴</i>	393	410	4.3%
<i>Residency Training</i>	2,420	2,512	3.8%
Nurses⁵			
Registered Nurses	74,790	74,971	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	172	193	12.2%
Nurse Practitioners ⁶	1,845	1,992	8.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	17,797	16,887	-5.1%
Other Health Professionals			
Chiropractors	1,098	1,104	0.5%
Optometrists	821	846	3.0%
Pharmacists	7,060	7,183	1.7%
Physician Assistants	2,032	2,213	8.9%
Physical Therapists	3,168	3,303	4.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,594	1,628	2.1%
Podiatrists	231	233	0.9%
Practicing Psychologists	1,541	1,571	1.9%
Psychological Associates	946	942	-0.4%
Dentists and Dental Hygienists			
Dentists	3,314	3,415	3.0%
Dental Hygienists	3,866	4,058	5.0%

³ Data are for in-state professionals; includes unknown activity status.

⁴ Includes federal physicians in the armed services, U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed in the state and therefore these data may underestimate actual supply.

⁵ Prior to 2000, RN and LPN licensure renewals occurred in December of each year. The 2002 data is the first year that reflects a shift to renewal by birth month that occurred in 2000. Numbers for 2002 are lower than usual because they reflect individuals who left the file in the 22 months between January 2001 and October of 2002. For a full explanation of the effect the renewal change had on the 2002 licensure data see page four of the introduction.

⁶ Data on nurse practitioners are from the N.C. Medical Board.

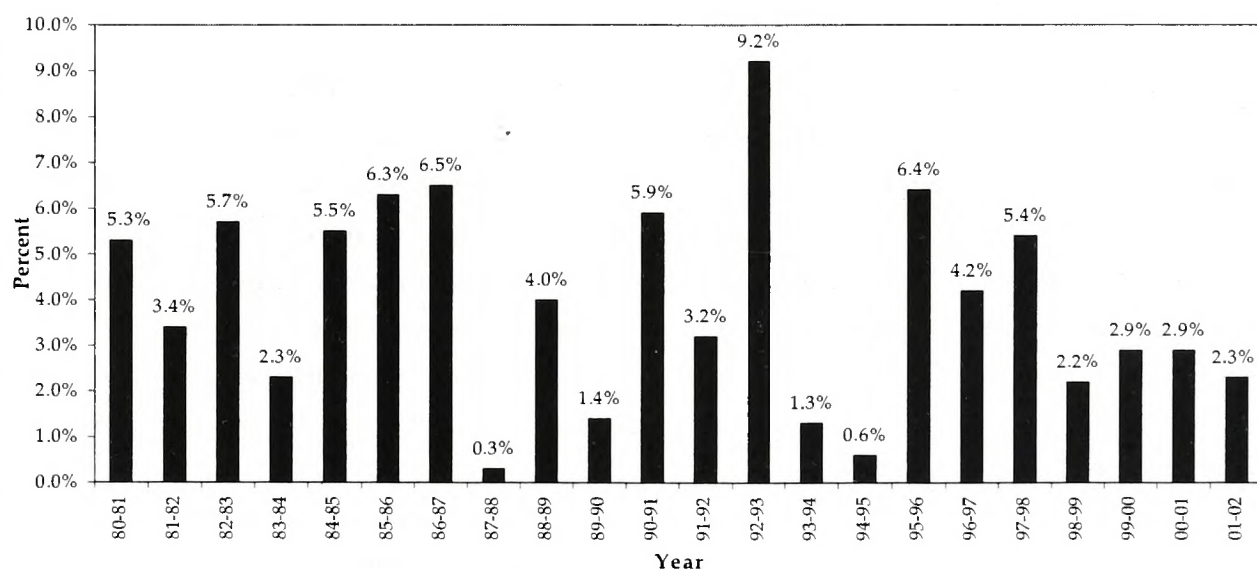
Moderate increases were seen for most of the professions with a few notable exceptions. While the number of primary care physicians expanded by 3.1% (+217) from 2001 to 2002, general practitioners decreased by 6.8% (-12) and the ranks of pediatricians increased by 4.7% (+59). The rest of the primary care specialties increased moderately, with family practitioners growing by 3.1% (+70), obstetricians-gynecologists by 1.9% (+18), and internists by 3.5% (+82). The largest percentage increases were seen among certified nurse midwives (+21, 12.2%), physician assistants (+181, 8.9%), and nurse practitioners (+147, 8.0%). There was moderate growth in the number of physical therapists (+135, 4.3%) and in the number of dental hygienists (+192, 5.0%). The increase in federal physicians (+17, 4.3%) should be interpreted with caution as federal physicians are not required to hold licenses with the N.C. Medical Board.

CHANGES IN SUPPLY

Physicians

Figure 1 depicts the annual growth, over the past 21 years, for the total number of active licensed physicians practicing in North Carolina, excluding those in residency training or employed by the federal government. The 2.3% growth between 2001 and 2002 follows two years of 2.9% annual increases in the number of physicians licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. This is the fourth consecutive year that the growth in physicians has been less than 3.0%.

**Figure 1: Yearly Increases in the Number of Licensed Physicians
1980-2002**



Prior to 1997, physician licensure renewal was a biennial process that, through 1994, was held in even numbered years. In 1995, a switch was made to odd numbered years. However, in 1997, licensure renewal became an annual process. Figure 1 shows a greater increase in non-renewal years, e.g., 95-96, 92-93, 90-91, and 88-89. This is because a non-renewal year reflects the migration of doctors into the state or into active practice (i.e., newly licensed physicians or those who notified the Board of their change in status) but not the corresponding out-migration or inactivity because the license remains in effect throughout the entire two-year period.

In 2002, every county in North Carolina had a physician reporting a primary practice location; the fewest number were found in Hyde (1), Tyrrell (1), and Perquimans (2). Counties with the largest percentage growth in the supply of physicians between 2001 and 2002 included Greene (+2, 50.0%) and Stanly (+14, 21.2%). Fifty-two counties experienced an increase in the number of physicians, fourteen had no change in supply, and thirty-four counties lost physicians. The largest numerical reduction was in Catawba County (-12, -3.6%).

The supply of **primary care physicians** in North Carolina increased at a similar rate (3.1%, +217) than the previous year. Between 2000 and 2001 there was a moderate growth of 3.2% (+212), which followed a period of strong growth (+332, 5.2%) from 1999 to 2000. Fifty-one counties had increased numbers of primary care physicians, with Gates (+1, 50.0%), Greene (+2, 50.0%), Graham (+1, 33.3%), and Stanly (+10, 30.3%) experiencing the largest percentage gains. The number of primary care physicians remained constant in eighteen counties. Thirty-one counties had a reduction in supply, compared to twenty-seven from 2000-2001. Mecklenburg County gained the most primary care physicians with an addition of thirty-six (5.5%). The largest numerical decrease was seen in Nash (-6, -7.8%).

Nurses Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives and Physician Assistants

The 8.0% (+147) expansion in the **nurse practitioner** (NP) numbers in 2002 continues an eight-year trend of substantial growth. Three counties (Lincoln, Warren, and Stokes) doubled their NP supplies. The next largest percentage growth was seen in Iredell County, which added nine NPs (60.0%). Perquimans and Washington Counties lost their only NPs⁷ in 2000 and were still without NPs in 2002. In 2002, Martin lost its sole NP. Five counties had no nurse practitioners (Alexander, Camden, Martin, Perquimans, and Washington) and five counties only had one (Clay, Hyde, Gates, Tyrrell, and Transylvania) in 2002. Alexander and Camden have had no NPs since 1998 and 1997 respectively. In total, fifty-one counties increased their supply of nurse practitioners, while twenty-one lost providers and twenty-eight experienced no change.

The sharpest percentage increase in supply for all the health professions included in the N.C. Health Professions Data System was experienced by **certified nurse midwives** (CNMs). The state gained twenty-one providers, a 12.2% increase from 2001. For four of the previous five years, the state's annual supply of CNMs grew by more than 9%: 9.2% (+14) in 2000, 10.9% (+15) in 1999, 14.0% (+17) in 1998, and

⁷ Data are based on primary practice location only; there may be NPs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

15.2% (+16) in 1997. In 2001, Dare and Iredell experienced the largest percentage expansion in CNM supply (100.0%), both gaining one CNM since the previous year. Overall, twelve counties saw their CNM supply rise, eighty-one experienced no change, and seven counties lost providers.⁸ Person County lost its sole CNM in 2002. However, five counties that previously had no CNMs gained one midwife (Avery, Davidson, Moore, Watauga, and Yancey). The net result was that forty-nine counties in North Carolina had no CNMs in 2002, a slight improvement from fifty-three counties with no CNMs in 2001.

This year's 8.9% (+181) growth in **physician assistants** (PAs) continues a pattern of steady expansion, each of the previous five years has yielded gains of more than 8.0%: 8.1% (+152) in 2001, 13.7% (+226) in 2000, 14.9% (+214) in 1999, and 12.3% (+158) in 1998. In 2002, forty-eight counties expanded their PA supply, two of these doubling their numbers of PAs (Caswell +1, Clay +1). The next highest percentage changes were seen in Anson (+2, 66.7%) and Pasquotank (+5, 62.5%). Thirty-one counties experienced no change in their PA supply, including two counties that had no PAs in both 2001 and 2002 (Camden and Currituck). Of the five counties that had no PAs in 2000, two gained one or more providers in 2002 (Gates +2, Tyrrell +1). Twenty-one counties decreased their supply, with three counties (Avery, Greene, and Perquimans) reduced to one PA.

Licensed Practical and Registered Nurses

The **registered nurses** (RN) data show a very slight 0.2% (+181) percentage increase in counts in the state between 2001 and 2002. This is a drop from last year's 3.3% (+2,369) gain in the RN supply. Caution should be exercised in interpreting this smaller than usual numeric growth of the RN workforce (the annual numeric increase in RNs for the eight previous years was in excess of 1,500 individuals) and also the larger than usual loss in number of LPNs that also occurred in 2002. The supply of **licensed practical nurses** (LPNs) fell by 5.1% (-910). This is the fourth year out of the last five that the LPN supply has decreased. However, this is the first notable loss of LPNs, which for the years 1997 through 2000, were less than one percent of the total workforce. The reader is reminded that prior to 2000, RN and LPN licensure renewals occurred in December of each year. The 2002 data is the first year that reflects a shift to renewal by birth month that occurred in 2000. Numbers for 2002 are lower than usual because they reflect individuals who left the file in the 22 months between January 2001 and October of 2002. This edition of the Data Book will not examine county level changes in RNs and LPNs. For a full explanation of the effect the renewal change had on the 2002 licensure data see page four of the introduction.

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Between 2001 and 2002, North Carolina experienced a 3.0% (+101) increase in its supply of **dentists**. This increase follows a 2.8% (+89) expansion in the number of dentists between 2000 and 2001. The 2002 growth rate is in line with annual rates from 1997 to 2000 when the supply of dentists grew by 2.7% (+79) in 1997, 2.0% (+58) in 1998, and 1.7% (+52) in 1999, and 4.4% (+136) in 2000. Sixteen counties

⁸ Data are based on primary practice location only; there may be CNMs with secondary or other practice locations in these counties.

showed reduced numbers of dentists between 2001 and 2002, in contrast, thirty-five counties decreased their supply between 2000 and 2001. Four counties have had no dentists designating a primary practice location since 1995 (Camden, Hyde, Jones, and Tyrrell). Warren and Pamlico counties improved their dentist counts from three to five (+66.7) between 2001 and 2002. Four counties (Alleghany, Bertie, Gates, and Northampton) only had one dentist each in 2002.

In 2002, there was a 5.0% (+192) rise in the number of **dental hygienists** registered with the Board. This improvement is slightly lower than the state's 5.4% (+197) gain in 2001. While sixty-one counties showed growth in 2002, fifty-three counties increased their supply of dental hygienists in 2001. In 2002, the largest percentage expansions were seen in Washington (+1, 100.0%), Alleghany (+1, 100.0%), and Yancey (+2, 66.7%). In 2002 the largest absolute gains occurred in Mecklenburg (+17, 3.3%) and Cumberland (+13, 10.2%). The supply of dental hygienists went down in nine counties in 2002; in contrast, thirty-five counties lost providers in 2001. In 2002, four counties had only one hygienist with a primary practice location (Camden, Caswell, Currituck, and Northampton) and five counties did not possess any (Bertie, Gates, Hyde, Jones, and Tyrrell).

Pharmacists

The number of licensed **pharmacists** increased 1.7% (+123) between 2001 and 2002, continuing a modest but steady growth trend for the last several years: 2.1% (+143) in 2001, 2.9% (+197) in 2000, and 3.4% in both 1999 (+213) and 1998 (+227). Between 2001 and 2002, the supply of pharmacists grew in fifty-three counties. Orange experienced the largest raw number increase (+17, 7.6%) in pharmacists while Gates had the largest positive percentage change (100.0%) with the addition of one pharmacist. In 2002, Hyde lost its only 2 pharmacists to join Camden as the only counties without a pharmacist claiming it as a practice location. Twenty-nine counties lost pharmacists; the largest reduction in numbers occurred in Mecklenburg (-9, -1.2%) and Henderson (-7, -10.1%) counties. Jones lost two of its four pharmacists for the largest percentage decrease (-50.0%), while eighteen counties had no change.

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants⁹

Between 2001 and 2002, the supply of licensed **physical therapists** (PTs) grew 4.3% (+135). Forty-seven counties expanded their supply of PTs, thirty lost PTs, and twenty-three counties had no change in numbers. Five counties doubled or more than doubled their PT supply (Duplin +4, 133.3%; Yadkin +1, 100.0%; Northampton +1, 100.0%; Montgomery +2, 100.0%; and Currituck +1, 100.0%). Anson and Greene, which had no PTs in 2001, each gained one provider in 2002. In 2002, Camden, Bertie, Bladen, Perquimans, and Tyrrell were without PTs claiming a primary practice location in the county. Bertie and Bladen lost all their PTs in 2002 (-3, and -2 respectively). The number of **physical therapist assistants** (PTAs) increased 2.1% (+34) from 2001 to 2002. Madison tripled its supply of PTAs (+2, 200.0%).

⁹ Changes between 1999 and 2000 were calculated using revised 1999 counts due to a change in the licensure form and the collection of data on activity status. Individuals who had an unknown activity status in 1999, but who were retired, students, unemployed or employed in a profession other than physical therapy in 2000 were not included in the revised 1999 counts used in this edition.

Northampton gained three PTAs after having no PTAs in 2001. Camden (-2) and Tyrrell (-1) lost all of their PTAs in 2002 and Washington has had no PTAs since 1999.

Psychologists and Psychological Associates

The number of **psychologists** in North Carolina grew by 1.9% (+30) between 2001 and 2002. This followed a year of strong growth (+74, 5.0%) between 2000 and 2001. Annual increases for three years prior to 1999 had been no more than 3.0%. Twenty-two counties lost psychologists in 2002. The previous year only five counties experienced a loss in psychologist numbers. During 2002, thirty counties lost **psychological associates**. Overall, North Carolina experienced a slight decrease (-4, -0.4%) in the supply of psychological associates in 2002. Eleven counties had no psychological associates in 2001 or 2002. Forty-three counties experienced no change, and twenty-seven gained associates. Eighteen counties only had one provider. Franklin experienced the highest percentage growth (+2, 200.0%) while New Hanover had the highest numeric gain (+5, 12.5%).

Podiatrists, Optometrists and Chiropractors

In 2002, the **podiatry** workforce experienced a very small 0.9% expansion (+2), in contrast to the substantial 7.0% expansion (+15) that occurred in 2001.¹⁰ This year's growth is a return to a trend of small workforce increases since 1998. Nine counties gained podiatrists. Eighty-three had no change in numbers; forty-one of these had no podiatrists in 2000 or 2001. Two counties, Duplin and Northampton lost their sole podiatrist. Lincoln had the highest percentage growth (+1, 100.0%), and Cumberland had the highest numeric gain (+2, 25.0%). Together, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, and Wake accounted for more than one-fourth (29.2%) of all podiatrists in the state (68 out of 233).

In 2001, North Carolina's **optometrist** workforce grew by 3.0% (+25), continuing a small recovery started in 2001 (+6, 0.7%) from 2000's 0.1% decline (-1), which was the first break in a slow growth trend extending back to 1993 (changes ranged between 1.5% and 2.8% for those years). Twenty-six counties gained providers; ten lost providers; and sixty-four counties experienced no change. Ten counties had no optometrists; eight of these have had none since 1993. Wake (+4), Cumberland (+4), and Mecklenburg (+3) experienced the largest numeric gains. Together, Mecklenburg and Wake accounted for about one-fifth (19.7%) of all optometrists in the state (167 out of 846).

Between 2001 and 2002, North Carolina's count of **chiropractors** grew by 0.5% (+6). Since 1993, there have been no losses in supply; and 1995 and 1997 showed peak increases of 9.1% (+65) and 13.5% (+109) respectively. In 2002, thirty-one counties increased their number of providers, forty-four lost providers, and twenty-five experienced no change. Northampton (-1) and Alleghany (-2) lost their only providers. Eleven counties remained without any chiropractors since 1993. Duplin and Currituck had the largest percentage gains of (+1, 100.0%) each. Again, Mecklenburg and Wake accounted for a high proportion of chiropractors in the state (27.0%, 298 out of 1,104).

¹⁰ This fluctuation may be attributed to a change in processing of podiatry records between 2000 and 2001.

CHANGES IN PRACTITIONER TO POPULATION RATIOS

The North Carolina population rose 1.8% between 2001 and 2002, similar to the 1.7% growth rate experienced the previous year.¹¹ Any examination of the changes in the supply and distribution of the health care workforce must take into account North Carolina's rapid population growth rate, as well as the differences in population growth rates across counties of the state. To account for these factors, changes in the supply are illustrated in this section by examining the number of health care professionals per 10,000 people.¹² The practitioners per 10,000 population ratio provides a better mechanism to compare the supply and distribution of health professionals across varying geographic areas than the use of simple raw counts. Tables 3 through 13 (except Table 5) include the ten highest and lowest ranked North Carolina counties based on active physicians, primary care physicians,¹³ registered nurses, dentists, and pharmacists per 10,000 population.

Table 5 provides the physician and primary care physician ratios per 10,000 population for the United States, North Carolina, and selected states that border North Carolina based on American Medical Association (AMA) data. Caution should be used in comparing these figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts at the AMA; the AMA master file relies on survey data and is updated throughout the year while the North Carolina licensure data is collected every fall.

Table 14 shows the practitioner per 10,000 population ratios for all North Carolina counties in alphabetical order. Similar to Table 2, those licensed professionals for whom activity status is "unknown" are included in the "active" category. Professionals are only counted once and are located in counties based on primary practice location.

Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio

In 2002, N.C. had 20.1 physicians per 10,000 population, a very slight increase from 2001, when there were 20.0 physicians per 10,000 population. The counties with the ten largest and ten smallest ratios in 2001 are included in Tables 3 and 4.

¹¹ The population change reported here was calculated using the July 1, 2001 population estimate and the July 1, 2002 projection as reported by the NC State Data Center < <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/> >.

¹² Publications of this document prior to the 1999 edition reported population per health professional ratios.

¹³ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary care specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

Table 3: Counties with the Largest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002 vs. 2001

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Physicians	2002 Total Population	2002 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Rank
1	Orange	1,094	123,162	88.8	88.5	1
2	Durham	1,560	231,434	67.4	65.8	2
3	Pitt	590	137,260	43.0	42.7	3
4	Forsyth	1,243	314,540	39.5	38.7	4
5	Buncombe	689	212,044	32.5	32.9	5
6	New Hanover	530	167,542	31.6	31.1	6
7	Pasquotank	102	35,354	28.9	26.8	8
8	Moore	218	77,862	28.0	27.8	7
9	Mecklenburg	1,773	734,390	24.1	24.3	9
10	Henderson	222	93,430	23.8	23.2	10

Table 4: Counties with the Smallest Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002 vs. 2001

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Physicians	2002 Total Population	2002 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Rank
100	Perquimans	2	11,612	1.7	1.7	100
99	Hyde	1	5,784	1.7	3.5	95
98	Tyrrell	1	4,184	2.4	2.4	97
97	Gates	3	10,609	2.8	1.9	99
96	Greene	6	19,443	3.1	2.1	98
95	Currituck	6	19,293	3.1	3.2	96
94	Hoke	13	36,140	3.6	4.3	90
93	Stokes	17	46,027	3.7	3.8	92
92	Alexander	14	34,626	4.0	4.4	89
91	Northampton	9	22,112	4.1	3.6	94

According to the data from the AMA and the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as seen in Table 5, there were, on average, about 21.9 physicians per 10,000 population in the United States at the beginning of 2001. According to the AMA data, North Carolina's ratio was 19.8, which lags behind the national average.

Table 5: Physicians & Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, US and Selected States, 2001

AMA Physician Data:	US Physician/ 10,000 Pop	NC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	GA Physician/ 10,000 Pop	SC Physician/ 10,000 Pop	TN Physician/ 10,000 Pop	VA Physician/ 10,000 Pop
Total Physicians *	21.9	19.8	17.9	18.6	20.9	21.0
Primary Care Physicians**	7.9	7.3	6.8	7.0	7.6	8.0

Source: Area Resource File, Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Masterfile, effective 12/31/00; U.S. Census Bureau "State Population Estimates and Estimated Components of Change" July 1, 2001 resident total population estimates by state <http://eire.census.gov/popest/states_dataset.csv> Internet Release Date: December 12, 2002. National resident total population estimates "Table NA-EST2002-01 - National Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002" <<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national/tables/NA-EST2002-01.php>> December 31, 2002.

* Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows.

** Active, nonfederal physicians, excluding residents/fellows with specialties of family practice, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and pediatrics.

Compared to other contiguous states, North Carolina has fewer physicians per 10,000 population than Tennessee and Virginia, but more physicians per population than Georgia and South Carolina. As mentioned earlier, the county- and state-level ratios using the N.C. Medical Board data are difficult to compare with the AMA figures due to differences in methodology and timing of data collection and reporting.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratio¹⁴

There were 8.5 primary care physicians per 10,000 population in North Carolina in 2002, a slight improvement from 8.4 per 10,000 population in 2001. Tables 6 and 7 illustrate the counties with the largest and the smallest primary care physicians per 10,000 ratios.

Table 6: Counties with the Largest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002 vs. 2001

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Primary Care Physicians	2002 Total Population	2002 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Rank
1	Orange	409	123,162	33.2	31.8	1
2	Durham	484	231,434	20.9	20.6	2
3	Pitt	233	137,260	17.0	16.4	3
4	Jones	15	10,384	14.4	13.6	4
5	Buncombe	284	212,044	13.4	13.6	5
6	Forsyth	406	314,540	12.9	13.1	6
7	New Hanover	200	167,542	11.9	11.0	8
8	Pasquotank	40	35,354	11.3	10.3	10
9	Jackson	35	34,196	10.2	11.6	7
10	Alleghany	11	10,866	10.1	10.2	11

Table 7: Counties with the Smallest Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002 vs. 2001

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Primary Care Physicians	2002 Total Population	2002 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2001 Rank
100	Perquimans	2	11,612	1.7	1.7	100
99	Hyde	1	5,784	1.7	3.5	89
98	Tyrrell	1	4,184	2.4	2.4	97
97	Currituck	5	19,293	2.6	2.7	96
96	Northampton	6	22,112	2.7	3.2	91
95	Pender	12	43,300	2.8	3.1	93
94	Camden	2	7,170	2.8	2.8	95
93	Stokes	13	46,027	2.8	3.1	92
92	Gates	3	10,609	2.8	1.9	99
91	Greene	6	19,443	3.1	2.1	98

¹⁴ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

According to the national AMA data (see Table 5 on page 12), which, as mentioned above, has differences in data collection and timing of collection, there were 7.9 primary care physicians per 10,000 population on average in the United States at the beginning of 2001. This compares to a ratio in North Carolina of 7.3 primary care physicians per 10,000 population.¹⁵ Tennessee and Virginia had larger numbers of primary care physicians per 10,000 population than North Carolina (with ratios of 7.6 and 8.0 respectively), and Georgia and South Carolina had smaller ratios (with ratios of 6.8 and 7.0 respectively).

Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratio

North Carolina had 4.1 dentists per 10,000 population in 2002, a slight increase from 4.0 dentists per 10,000 population in 2001. National statistics show a ratio of 6.0 dentists per 10,000 population in 2000.¹⁶ Caution should be used in comparing these national figures to the ratios shown elsewhere in the book because of differences in the data collection efforts of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Tables 8 and 9 report the counties with the highest and lowest supply of dentists per 10,000 population ratios in 2001. The four counties tied for 100th place--Camden, Hyde, Jones, and Tyrrell-- have not had any dentists with a primary practice location in the county since 1995.

Table 8: Counties with the Largest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002 vs. 2001

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Dentists	2002 Total Population	2002 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2001 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2001 Rank
1	Orange	122	123,162	9.9	12.1	1
2	New Hanover	115	167,542	6.9	7.0	2
3	Wake	433	680,571	6.4	6.2	5
4	Mecklenburg	453	734,390	6.2	6.2	4
5	Durham	140	231,434	6.0	6.3	3
6	Buncombe	121	212,044	5.7	5.7	6
7	Forsyth	176	314,540	5.6	5.5	8
8	Lee	27	50,195	5.4	4.5	16
9	Guilford	231	432,412	5.3	5.2	10
10	Watauga	23	43,160	5.3	5.4	9

¹⁵ Area Resource File, Federal Bureau of Health Professions, National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis, data from AMA Masterfile, effective 12/31/01; U.S. Census Bureau "State Population Estimates and Estimated Components of Change" July 1, 2001 resident total population estimates by state
<http://eire.census.gov/popest/states_dataset.csv> Internet Release Date: December 12, 2002. National resident total population estimates "Table NA-EST2002-01 - National Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002"
<<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national/tables/NA-EST2002-01.php>> December 31, 2002.

¹⁶ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;"
<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: 10 June 2003). National resident total population estimates "Table NA-EST2002-01 - National Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002"
<<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national/tables/NA-EST2002-01.php>> December 31, 2002.

Table 9: Counties with the Smallest Dentists per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002 vs. 2001

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Dentists	2002 Total Population	2002 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2001 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2001 Rank
100	Tyrrell	0	4,184	0.0	0.0	100
100	Camden	0	7,170	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,784	0.0	0.0	100
100	Jones	0	10,384	0.0	0.0	100
96	Northampton	1	22,112	0.5	0.5	96
95	Bertie	1	19,753	0.5	0.5	95
94	Alleghany	1	10,866	0.9	1.9	66
93	Gates	1	10,609	0.9	1.0	92
92	Currituck	2	19,293	1.0	0.5	94
91	Anson	3	25,496	1.2	0.8	93

Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population Ratio

The number of registered nurses (RNs) per 10,000 population in the state decreased slightly between 2001 and 2002, from 91.3 to 89.9. As stated earlier, changes between 2001 and 2002 should be interpreted with caution due to the changes in licensure renewal timing implemented by the Board of Nursing.¹⁷ This edition of the Data Book will not examine county level changes in RNs. According to the most current national statistics, there were 75.9 RNs per 10,000 population in 2001.¹⁸ Because of differences in data collection methodology by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, caution should also be used in comparing these national figures to the state level ratios cited in this publication. Tables 10 and 11 represent the counties with the largest and the smallest registered nurses per 10,000 population ratios in year 2002.

¹⁷ Prior to 2000, RN and LPN licensure renewals occurred in December of each year. The 2002 data is the first year that reflects a shift to renewal by birth month that occurred in 2000. Numbers for 2002 are lower than usual because they reflect individuals who left the file in the 22 months between January 2001 and October of 2002. This edition of the Data Book will not examine county level changes in RNs and LPNs. For a full explanation of the effect the renewal change had on the 2002 licensure data see page four of the introduction.

¹⁸ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: 10 June 2003). National resident total population estimates "Table NA-EST2002-01 - National Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002" <<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national/tables/NA-EST2002-01.php>> December 31, 2002.

Table 10: Counties with the Largest RNs per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Registered Nurses	2002 Total Population	2002 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population
1	Durham	4,689	231,434	202.6
2	Orange	2,362	123,162	191.8
3	Pitt	2,456	137,260	178.9
4	Buncombe	3,381	212,044	159.4
5	Forsyth	4,719	314,540	150.0
6	New Hanover	2,306	167,542	137.6
7	Moore	1,006	77,862	129.2
8	Pasquotank	442	35,354	125.0
9	Mecklenburg	8,546	734,390	116.4
10	Hertford	252	22,235	113.3

Table 11: Counties with the Smallest RNs per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Registered Nurses	2002 Total Population	2002 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population
100	Gates	18	10,609	17.0
99	Hoke	79	36,140	21.9
98	Alexander	79	34,626	22.8
97	Warren	49	20,256	24.2
96	Caswell	68	24,014	28.3
95	Stokes	133	46,027	28.9
94	Camden	21	7,170	29.3
93	Madison	63	20,047	31.4
92	Davie	119	36,883	32.3
91	Currituck	63	19,293	32.7

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratio

On average, the state had 8.6 licensed pharmacists per 10,000 persons in both 2002 and 2001, which means that the number of pharmacists kept pace with population growth between 2001 and 2002. The national ratio per 10,000 population was 7.4 in 2001.¹⁹ See Tables 12 and 13 for the North Carolina counties ranking the highest and lowest pharmacist to population ratios.

¹⁹ Bureau of Labor Statistics; "Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race, and Hispanic origin;" <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aat11.txt>; (accessed: 10 June 2003). National resident total population estimates "Table NA-EST2002-01 - National Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002" <<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national/tables/NA-EST2002-01.php>> December 31, 2002. (accessed: 30 November 2001).

Table 12: Counties with the Largest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002 vs. 2001

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Pharmacists	2002 Total Population	2002 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2001 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2001 Rank
1	Durham	653	231,434	28.2	28.5	1
2	Orange	241	123,162	19.6	18.5	2
3	Lenoir	86	59,526	14.4	13.8	3
4	Pitt	192	137,260	14.0	13.4	4
5	Forsyth	379	314,540	12.0	12.1	5
6	New Hanover	191	167,542	11.4	11.4	6
7	Buncombe	236	212,044	11.1	10.7	8
8	Wake	723	680,571	10.6	10.9	7
9	Guilford	429	432,412	9.9	9.8	11
10	Mecklenburg	724	734,390	9.9	10.3	10

Table 13: Counties with the Smallest Pharmacists per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002 vs. 2001

2002 Rank	County	2002 Total Pharmacists	2002 Total Population	2002 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2001 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population	2001 Rank
100	Camden	0	7,170	0.0	0.0	100
100	Hyde	0	5,784	0.0	3.5	89
98	Currituck	2	19,293	1.0	1.1	98
97	Gates	2	10,609	1.9	1.0	99
96	Jones	2	10,384	1.9	3.9	85
95	Northampton	5	22,112	2.3	1.8	96
94	Tyrrell	1	4,184	2.4	2.4	95
93	Perquimans	3	11,612	2.6	2.6	94
92	Caswell	7	24,014	2.9	3.0	93
91	Swain	4	13,364	3.0	3.8	87

Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios for All Counties

Table 14 reports year 2002 data for selected active health professionals per 10,000 population ratios for physicians, primary care physicians,²⁰ registered nurses, and pharmacists for all counties listed in alphabetical order.

Table 14: Active Health Professionals per 10,000 Population Ratios, 2002

County	2002 Total Population	Physicians per 10,000 Population	2002 Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2002 Dentists per 10,000 Population	2002 Registered Nurses per 10,000 Population	2002 Pharmacists per 10,000 Population
Alamance	136,034	13.2	5.4	4.3	59.2	7.5
Alexander	34,626	4.0	3.8	2.0	22.8	4.9
Alleghany	10,866	12.9	10.1	0.9	74.5	4.6
Anson	25,496	7.8	4.7	1.2	49.4	3.9
Ashe	24,970	8.8	6.8	1.6	54.1	6.8
Avery	17,844	18.5	8.4	2.2	91.3	9.0

²⁰ Primary care physicians are those who report their primary specialty as family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology.

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			Physicians per 10,000 Population			
Beaufort	45,566	14.7	7.0	3.1	81.9	6.1
Bertie	19,753	7.1	6.1	0.5	51.1	3.0
Bladen	32,819	6.1	4.6	1.5	47.8	4.0
Brunswick	78,822	9.5	4.8	2.3	52.1	7.2
Buncombe	212,044	32.5	13.4	5.7	159.4	11.1
Burke	90,485	18.3	7.7	3.3	99.4	8.1
Cabarrus	139,811	21.5	9.4	3.0	98.1	8.8
Caldwell	78,237	10.4	6.1	2.4	48.7	4.9
Camden	7,170	4.2	2.8	0.0	29.3	0.0
Carteret	60,157	14.0	6.6	5.0	72.0	7.6
Caswell	24,014	5.4	5.0	1.2	28.3	2.9
Catawba	147,428	21.9	8.8	4.0	105.7	8.1
Chatham	51,964	7.5	5.8	1.9	42.7	5.2
Cherokee	25,082	15.9	9.2	4.4	90.1	9.6
Chowan	14,602	17.8	9.6	2.1	89.7	6.2
Clay	9,139	5.5	5.5	3.3	55.8	5.5
Cleveland	97,921	14.9	7.9	3.7	80.4	5.9
Columbus	55,401	9.6	4.7	1.8	85.7	9.4
Craven	92,602	20.6	8.1	4.8	95.4	5.9
Cumberland	304,855	14.9	6.9	3.6	70.8	6.0
Currituck	19,293	3.1	2.6	1.0	32.7	1.0
Dare	31,812	11.6	6.3	5.0	63.5	7.5
Davidson	151,125	8.0	4.8	1.9	47.0	5.9
Davie	36,883	6.0	3.8	3.3	32.3	4.9
Duplin	50,703	6.5	4.9	2.0	53.1	4.9
Durham	231,434	67.4	20.9	6.0	202.6	28.2
Edgecombe	54,630	7.1	4.2	1.8	51.1	4.0
Forsyth	314,540	39.5	12.9	5.6	150.0	12.0
Franklin	49,946	5.8	3.6	1.4	41.2	3.0
Gaston	192,603	17.0	7.5	3.6	68.6	8.0
Gates	10,609	2.8	2.8	0.9	17.0	1.9
Graham	8,108	4.9	4.9	2.5	40.7	4.9
Granville	50,638	15.2	6.5	3.4	98.0	8.3
Greene	19,443	3.1	3.1	2.1	32.9	3.1
Guilford	432,412	22.5	9.0	5.3	106.8	9.9
Halifax	57,227	13.3	6.3	1.9	75.1	6.3
Harnett	96,293	6.5	4.3	2.0	34.6	6.4
Haywood	55,240	17.0	7.4	3.8	68.2	6.5
Henderson	93,430	23.8	10.1	4.0	94.0	6.6
Hertford	22,235	17.1	8.5	3.6	113.3	8.5
Hoke	36,140	3.6	3.3	1.4	21.9	4.7
Hyde	5,784	1.7	1.7	0.0	46.7	0.0
Iredell	130,869	18.3	7.7	4.7	104.1	9.7
Jackson	34,196	21.1	10.2	4.4	87.7	5.3
Johnston	132,293	6.7	4.1	1.9	34.3	6.4
Jones	10,384	19.3	14.4	0.0	38.5	1.9
Lee	50,195	16.7	8.2	5.4	67.9	6.4
Lenoir	59,526	19.0	8.6	4.7	92.6	14.4
Lincoln	66,790	9.1	5.4	2.1	37.9	6.9
McDowell	43,500	8.3	5.1	2.3	58.6	5.5
Macon	31,042	20.3	9.0	2.9	74.1	8.1
Madison	20,047	6.0	6.0	1.5	31.4	4.0

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Martin	25,397	8.3	5.5	2.0	48.0	6.3
Mecklenburg	734,390	24.1	9.4	6.2	116.4	9.9
Mitchell	15,950	13.8	8.8	3.1	84.0	8.2
Montgomery	27,348	5.5	4.0	1.5	38.4	4.8
Moore	77,862	28.0	8.7	4.8	129.2	8.3
Nash	89,396	17.8	7.9	4.7	94.6	6.7
New Hanover	167,542	31.6	11.9	6.9	137.6	11.4
Northampton	22,112	4.1	2.7	0.5	33.5	2.3
Onslow	149,546	9.2	4.5	3.2	49.9	4.3
Orange	123,162	88.8	33.2	9.9	191.8	19.6
Pamlico	12,996	4.6	4.6	3.8	33.1	4.6
Pasquotank	35,354	28.9	11.3	3.7	125.0	9.3
Pender	43,300	4.2	2.8	2.3	38.1	5.3
Perquimans	11,612	1.7	1.7	1.7	35.3	2.6
Person	36,661	8.7	4.4	2.5	45.8	6.8
Pitt	137,260	43.0	17.0	3.8	178.9	14.0
Polk	19,186	9.4	5.7	3.6	86.5	7.8
Randolph	134,813	9.2	5.2	2.7	36.9	4.0
Richmond	46,712	11.1	6.9	2.8	80.5	6.4
Robeson	126,052	10.8	6.2	2.0	55.7	5.5
Rockingham	92,392	11.5	6.0	2.6	58.4	6.7
Rowan	133,922	11.9	5.7	3.1	73.3	7.7
Rutherford	63,955	13.3	7.0	2.8	65.5	5.9
Sampson	62,456	7.4	4.2	1.4	53.6	5.4
Scotland	35,991	15.6	8.3	1.9	86.4	7.2
Stanly	59,418	13.5	7.2	2.7	60.3	6.4
Stokes	46,027	3.7	2.8	1.3	28.9	4.3
Surry	72,415	14.2	7.7	3.3	79.0	7.5
Swain	13,364	9.7	7.5	1.5	71.8	3.0
Transylvania	29,699	13.8	8.1	3.0	78.8	7.4
Tyrrell	4,184	2.4	2.4	0.0	33.5	2.4
Union	136,056	9.4	5.3	1.8	43.4	3.7
Vance	44,097	14.5	7.3	2.7	57.8	7.3
Wake	680,571	21.6	9.4	6.4	99.0	10.6
Warren	20,256	4.4	3.9	2.5	24.2	3.9
Washington	13,566	5.9	3.7	2.2	39.1	4.4
Watauga	43,160	21.1	8.6	5.3	86.4	9.0
Wayne	114,170	15.9	7.2	3.9	81.9	7.3
Wilkes	66,716	9.9	5.8	2.7	64.0	4.8
Wilson	75,192	14.0	6.1	2.4	75.0	9.3
Yadkin	37,278	4.8	4.3	1.3	33.0	3.2
Yancey	18,215	7.1	7.1	2.2	34.6	4.4
State Total	8,336,829	20.1	8.5	4.1	89.9	8.6

**NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY AND REGIONAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND
RELATED HEALTH STATISTICS**



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	179
Primary Care Physicians	74
Family Practice	23
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	25
Obstetrics/Gynecology	9
Pediatrics	16
Other Specialties	105
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	58
Dental Hygienists	66

Nurses

Registered Nurses	806
Nurse Practitioners	22
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	226

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	102
Physical Therapists	68
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	107,550	28,151	63,415	15,984
Nonwhite	28,484	9,075	16,646	2,763
Total	136,034	37,226	80,061	18,747
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	58.9%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	71,909
Employed 2002	66,700
Unemployed 2002	5,209
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,160
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	20,033

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,899	Total Pregnancies	2,482	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.4
Resident Deaths	1,294	Teen Pregnancies	337	Teen Pregnancy Rate	71.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.4	White	6.1	Nonwhite	16.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	15,459	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	848
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[†]Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	10
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	79
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	32,413	8,598	19,888	3,927
Nonwhite	2,213	755	1,226	232
Total	34,626	9,353	21,114	4,159
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	61.0%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	17,594
Employed 2002	16,211
Unemployed 2002	1,383
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,046
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	5,174

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	414	Total Pregnancies	456	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.6
Resident Deaths	288	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	60	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	56.2
% Births <2500 gms	5.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	2.6	Nonwhite	35.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	3,705	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	25	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	183
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	8
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	1
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	81
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	10,668	2,298	6,298	2,072
Nonwhite	198	34	147	17
Total	10,866	2,332	6,445	2,089
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	59.3%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	5,120
Employed 2002	4,654
Unemployed 2002	466
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,798
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	1,948

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	104	Total Pregnancies	111	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.4
Resident Deaths	135	Teen Pregnancies	19	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.4
% Births <2500 gms	6.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	9.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,703	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	46	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	90
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	6
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	126
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	2
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	68

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	10
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	12,634	2,841	7,445	2,348
Nonwhite	12,862	4,088	7,515	1,259
Total	25,496	6,929	14,960	3,607
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	58.7%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	10,928
Employed 2002	9,730
Unemployed 2002	1,198
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	11.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,752
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,615

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	323	Total Pregnancies	368	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.1
Resident Deaths	288	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	61	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	72.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.1	White	7.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,148	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	52	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	161
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	17
Family Practice	12
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	135
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapist Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	24,611	5,276	14,846	4,489
Nonwhite	359	107	220	32
Total	24,970	5,383	15,066	4,521
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.6%	60.3%	18.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	11,907
Employed 2002	10,764
Unemployed 2002	1,143
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,928
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,773

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	275	Total Pregnancies	288	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.0
Resident Deaths	289	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	46	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	25.5	White	25.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	3,421	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	76	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	210
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	15
Family Practice	10
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	163
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	68

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	17,000	3,861	10,343	2,796
Nonwhite	844	82	745	17
Total	17,844	3,943	11,088	2,813
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	62.1%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	8,165
Employed 2002	7,747
Unemployed 2002	418
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,535
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	3,113

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	180	Total Pregnancies	196	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.4
Resident Deaths	158	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	45.0
% Births <2500 gms	12.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	2,203	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	40	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	128
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	67
Primary Care Physicians	32
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	11
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	373
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	7
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	91

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	28
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	32,020	7,217	19,342	5,461
Nonwhite	13,546	4,253	7,494	1,799
Total	45,566	11,470	26,836	7,260
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	58.9%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	18,829
Employed 2002	16,895
Unemployed 2002	1,934
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	10.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,592
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	10,740

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	649	Total Pregnancies	776	Total Pregnancy Rate	89.7
Resident Deaths	571	Teen Pregnancies	118	Teen Pregnancy Rate	82.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.2	White	4.6	Nonwhite	18.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	6,461	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	169	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	290
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	14
Primary Care Physicians	12
Family Practice	7
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	101
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	47

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	7,194	1,492	4,212	1,490
Nonwhite	12,559	3,924	6,920	1,715
Total	19,753	5,416	11,132	3,205
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	56.4%	16.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	8,443
Employed 2002	7,714
Unemployed 2002	729
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,158
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,556

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	281	Total Pregnancies	325	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.6
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	51	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	14.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	29.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	2,874	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	15	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	142
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	15
Family Practice	7
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	157
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	78
<u>Other Health Professionals</u>	
Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	19,517	4,633	11,825	3,059
Nonwhite	13,302	4,180	7,501	1,621
Total	32,819	8,813	19,326	4,680
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	58.9%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	20,498
Employed 2002	18,849
Unemployed 2002	1,649
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,612
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	9,980

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	486	Total Pregnancies	553	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	409	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	94	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.7	Nonwhite	10.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,087	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	194
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	75
Primary Care Physicians	38
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	4
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	411
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	193

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	17
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	57
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	30

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	66,502	14,023	40,155	12,324
Nonwhite	12,320	4,040	7,032	1,248
Total	78,822	18,063	47,187	13,572
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.9%	59.9%	17.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	36,504
Employed 2002	34,014
Unemployed 2002	2,490
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,046
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	14,727

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	905	Total Pregnancies	1,060	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.0
Resident Deaths	734	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	157	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	72.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	5.4	Nonwhite	19.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	10,373	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	96	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	419
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	689
Primary Care Physicians	284
Family Practice	110
General Practice	9
Internal Medicine	92
Obstetrics/Gynecology	38
Pediatrics	35
Other Specialties	405
Physicians per 10,000 Population	32.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Federal Physicians**	46

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	121
Dental Hygienists	142

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,381
Nurse Practitioners	78
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	729

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	57
Optometrists	29
Pharmacists	236
Physical Therapists	177
Physical Therapist Assistants	57
Physician Assistants	94
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	88
Psychological Associates	58

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	192,136	45,033	116,993	30,110
Nonwhite	19,908	6,439	11,455	2,014
Total	212,044	51,472	128,448	32,124
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	60.6%	15.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	107,845
Employed 2002	103,177
Unemployed 2002	4,668
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$28,013
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	34,074

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,490	Total Pregnancies	3,099	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.1
Resident Deaths	2,262	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	397	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	7.6	Nonwhite	19.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	22,315	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	724	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	1,698
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	166
Primary Care Physicians	70
Family Practice	37
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	96
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	899
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	151

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	73
Physical Therapists	31
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	34
Psychological Associates	45

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	79,570	19,727	48,425	11,418
Nonwhite	10,915	4,609	5,513	793
Total	90,485	24,336	53,938	12,211
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	59.6%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	43,949
Employed 2002	40,370
Unemployed 2002	3,579
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,505
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	15,212

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,059	Total Pregnancies	1,187	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.1
Resident Deaths	821	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	201	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	73.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	2.2	Nonwhite	21.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	10,482	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	354	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	466
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	300
Primary Care Physicians	131
<i>Family Practice</i>	48
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	44
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	24
Other Specialties	169
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	59

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,371
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	36
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	192

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	30
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	123
Physical Therapists	35
Physical Therapist Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	22

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	119,993	33,158	72,675	14,160
Nonwhite	19,818	6,943	11,332	1,543
Total	139,811	40,101	84,007	15,703
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.7%	60.1%	11.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	74,477
Employed 2002	70,392
Unemployed 2002	4,085
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$28,917
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	18,381

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,197	Total Pregnancies	2,530	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	1,091	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	307	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.9	White	4.3	Nonwhite	14.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	17,545	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	447	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	691
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	81
Primary Care Physicians	48
<i>Family Practice</i>	31
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	6
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	33
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	19

Nurses

Registered Nurses	381
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	12
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	99

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	73,016	18,355	44,587	10,074
Nonwhite	5,221	1,829	2,876	516
Total	78,237	20,184	47,463	10,590
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	60.7%	13.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	39,873
Employed 2002	36,321
Unemployed 2002	3,552
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,224
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	13,664

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	962	Total Pregnancies	1,056	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	793	Teen Pregnancies	178	Teen Pregnancy Rate	77.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	10,273	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	410
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	2
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	21
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	8

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	5,870	1,528	3,599	743
Nonwhite	1,300	329	755	216
Total	7,170	1,857	4,354	959
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	60.7%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	3,541
Employed 2002	3,420
Unemployed 2002	121
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	3.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,126
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	951

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	73	Total Pregnancies	91	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	64	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	16	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.4
% Births <2500 gms	15.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.7	White	16.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	555	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	0
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	40
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	5
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	10
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	4
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	433
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	13
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	172

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	8
Psychological Associates	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	34

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	54,975	11,715	33,152	10,108
Nonwhite	5,182	1,573	3,061	548
Total	60,157	13,288	36,213	10,656
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	60.2%	17.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	28,845
Employed 2002	27,186
Unemployed 2002	1,659
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,800
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	8,710

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	576	Total Pregnancies	699	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.5
Resident Deaths	697	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	110	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.2	White	11.8	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	7,268	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	117	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	424
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	12
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	68
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	7
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	15,149	3,778	9,318	2,053
Nonwhite	8,865	2,261	5,494	1,110
Total	24,014	6,039	14,812	3,163
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.1%	61.7%	13.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	12,572
Employed 2002	11,656
Unemployed 2002	916
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,658
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,452

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	245	Total Pregnancies	295	Total Pregnancy Rate	65.1
Resident Deaths	257	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	30	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	41.0
% Births <2500 gms	6.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.3	White	16.9	Nonwhite	14.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,159	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	137
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	323
Primary Care Physicians	129
Family Practice	61
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	36
Obstetrics/Gynecology	21
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	194
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	59
Dental Hygienists	77

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,558
Nurse Practitioners	52
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Licensed Practical Nurses	260

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Optometrists	18
Pharmacists	120
Physical Therapists	63
Physical Therapist Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	42
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	14
Psychological Associates	20

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	128,642	32,501	79,240	16,901
Nonwhite	18,786	7,400	10,158	1,228
Total	147,428	39,901	89,398	18,129
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	60.6%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	78,514
Employed 2002	71,149
Unemployed 2002	7,365
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$27,381
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	21,442

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,051	Total Pregnancies	2,338	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	1,340	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	307	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	6.4	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	15,772	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	409	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	759
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	18
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	2
Other Specialties	9
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	222
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	17
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	83

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	27
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	42,595	10,399	25,675	6,521
Nonwhite	9,369	2,524	5,598	1,247
Total	51,964	12,923	31,273	7,768
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.2%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	28,856
Employed 2002	27,479
Unemployed 2002	1,377
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,479
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,330

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	648	Total Pregnancies	773	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.1
Resident Deaths	486	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	94	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.8
% Births <2500 gms	6.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	3.6	Nonwhite	10.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,278	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	68	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	340
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	40
Primary Care Physicians	23
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	9
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	226
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	101

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	24,098	5,276	13,935	4,887
Nonwhite	984	275	590	119
Total	25,082	5,551	14,525	5,006
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	57.9%	20.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	10,495
Employed 2002	9,408
Unemployed 2002	1,087
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	10.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,193
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	5,533

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	267	Total Pregnancies	291	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.2
Resident Deaths	311	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	49	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	7.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	2,944	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	110	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	210
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	26
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	5
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	12
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	131
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	49

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	9
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,941	1,944	5,116	1,881
Nonwhite	5,661	1,838	3,094	729
Total	14,602	3,782	8,210	2,610
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	56.2%	17.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	6,645
Employed 2002	6,272
Unemployed 2002	373
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,789
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	3,554

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	201	Total Pregnancies	233	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.4
Resident Deaths	172	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	37	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.8
% Births <2500 gms	13.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,708	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	71	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	170
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	5
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	4
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	51
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	21

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,973	1,733	5,194	2,046
Nonwhite	166	47	99	20
Total	9,139	1,780	5,293	2,066
% of Pop.	100.0%	19.5%	57.9%	22.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	3,646
Employed 2002	3,462
Unemployed 2002	184
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,057
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	1,702

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	70	Total Pregnancies	79	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.3
Resident Deaths	108	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	12	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	48.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	778	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	80
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	146
Primary Care Physicians	77
Family Practice	31
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	21
Obstetrics/Gynecology	9
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	69
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	54

Nurses

Registered Nurses	787
Nurse Practitioners	18
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	241

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	58
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	75,896	19,505	45,158	11,233
Nonwhite	22,025	7,661	12,471	1,893
Total	97,921	27,166	57,629	13,126
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	58.9%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	44,507
Employed 2002	38,784
Unemployed 2002	5,723
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,975
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	20,161

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,296	Total Pregnancies	1,460	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.5
Resident Deaths	1,019	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	246	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	77.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	4.2	Nonwhite	16.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	13,190	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	393	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	544
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	53
Primary Care Physicians	26
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	9

Nurses

Registered Nurses	475
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	136

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	52
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	17
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	35,972	8,841	21,613	5,518
Nonwhite	19,429	6,524	10,759	2,146
Total	55,401	15,365	32,372	7,664
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	58.4%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	22,234
Employed 2002	19,999
Unemployed 2002	2,235
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	10.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,261
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	17,182

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	804	Total Pregnancies	947	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	651	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	4.1	Nonwhite	16.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	8,285	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	166	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	323
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	191
Primary Care Physicians	75
Family Practice	14
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	32
Obstetrics/Gynecology	10
Pediatrics	16
Other Specialties	116
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	16

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	49

Nurses

Registered Nurses	883
Nurse Practitioners	26
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	249

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	55
Physical Therapists	37
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	16

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	66,764	16,733	39,766	10,265
Nonwhite	25,838	8,613	14,871	2,354
Total	92,602	25,346	54,637	12,619
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	59.0%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	37,209
Employed 2002	35,048
Unemployed 2002	2,161
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,772
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	16,260

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,575	Total Pregnancies	1,832	Total Pregnancy Rate	99.2
Resident Deaths	831	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	248	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	83.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	9.6	Nonwhite	4.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	12,244	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	461
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Cumberland



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	453
Primary Care Physicians	210
Family Practice	63
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	57
Obstetrics/Gynecology	35
Pediatrics	48
Other Specialties	243
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	125

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	110
Dental Hygienists	141

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,157
Nurse Practitioners	68
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	867

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	22
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	182
Physical Therapists	106
Physical Therapist Assistants	83
Physician Assistants	115
Podiatrists	10
Practicing Psychologists	33
Psychological Associates	33

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	178,027	50,074	111,464	16,489
Nonwhite	126,828	45,048	74,009	7,771
Total	304,855	95,122	185,473	24,260
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.2%	60.8%	8.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	127,620
Employed 2002	119,489
Unemployed 2002	8,131
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,729
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	52,819

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,315	Total Pregnancies	6,768	Total Pregnancy Rate	95.9
Resident Deaths	1,989	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	881	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	83.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	5.5	Nonwhite	17.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	24,914	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	506	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	914
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[†]Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

^{††}Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	2
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DÉMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	17,656	4,754	10,798	2,104
Nonwhite	1,637	496	922	219
Total	19,293	5,250	11,720	2,323
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	60.7%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	10,073
Employed 2002	9,805
Unemployed 2002	268
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	2.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,174
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	2,517

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	211	Total Pregnancies	259	Total Pregnancy Rate	66.0
Resident Deaths	161	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	41.6
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	5.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	894	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	100
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	37
Primary Care Physicians	20
<i>Family Practice</i>	10
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	202
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	30,612	6,954	19,296	4,362
Nonwhite	1,200	386	733	81
Total	31,812	7,340	20,029	4,443
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.1%	63.0%	14.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	21,220
Employed 2002	20,025
Unemployed 2002	1,195
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,772
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	3,130

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	354	Total Pregnancies	478	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.1
Resident Deaths	234	Teen Pregnancies	48	Teen Pregnancy Rate	52.1
% Births <2500 gms	7.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.9	White	17.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,479	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	19	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	126
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	121
Primary Care Physicians	72
Family Practice	24
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	19
Obstetrics/Gynecology	11
Pediatrics	14
Other Specialties	49
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	711
Nurse Practitioners	15
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	170

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	89
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	14
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	134,388	34,559	81,839	17,990
Nonwhite	16,737	5,588	9,702	1,447
Total	151,125	40,147	91,541	19,437
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.6%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	81,278
Employed 2002	76,019
Unemployed 2002	5,259
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,909
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	22,731

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,927	Total Pregnancies	2,271	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	1,347	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	331	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	5.8	Nonwhite	9.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	15,994	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	228	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	744
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	119
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	34,049	8,972	20,339	4,738
Nonwhite	2,834	822	1,669	343
Total	36,883	9,794	22,008	5,081
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	59.7%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	18,900
Employed 2002	17,882
Unemployed 2002	1,018
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$29,511
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,357

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	452	Total Pregnancies	519	Total Pregnancy Rate	71.6
Resident Deaths	336	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	72	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	13.3	White	12.0	Nonwhite	29.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,060	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	81	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	186
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	33
Primary Care Physicians	25
Family Practice	8
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	269
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	86

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	35,984	10,115	21,306	4,563
Nonwhite	14,719	4,564	8,270	1,885
Total	50,703	14,679	29,576	6,448
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	58.3%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	23,165
Employed 2002	21,361
Unemployed 2002	1,804
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,807
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	11,980

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	787	Total Pregnancies	924	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.6
Resident Deaths	479	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.5
% Births <2500 gms	10.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	14.0	White	13.8	Nonwhite	14.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	7,184	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	61	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	252
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,560
Primary Care Physicians	484
Family Practice	83
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	211
Obstetrics/Gynecology	66
Pediatrics	120
Other Specialties	1,076
Physicians per 10,000 Population	67.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.9
Federal Physicians**	68

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	140
Dental Hygienists	130

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,689
Nurse Practitioners	189
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	633

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	35
Optometrists	20
Pharmacists	653
Physical Therapists	202
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	189
Podiatrists	8
Practicing Psychologists	182
Psychological Associates	19

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	126,549	28,646	82,877	15,026
Nonwhite	104,885	33,537	64,405	6,943
Total	231,434	62,183	147,282	21,969
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	63.6%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	126,395
Employed 2002	119,199
Unemployed 2002	7,196
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,494
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	35,151

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,832	Total Pregnancies	5,241	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.0
Resident Deaths	1,612	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	599	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	2.4	Nonwhite	10.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	22,491	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	1,294	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	1,270
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	39
Primary Care Physicians	23
Family Practice	10
General Practice	
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	279
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	86

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	22,646	5,362	13,609	3,675
Nonwhite	31,984	10,553	18,203	3,228
Total	54,630	15,915	31,812	6,903
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.1%	58.2%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	26,388
Employed 2002	23,062
Unemployed 2002	3,326
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,244
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	17,451

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	808	Total Pregnancies	976	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.0
Resident Deaths	602	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	180	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	91.6
% Births <2500 gms	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.4	White	6.2	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	8,618	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	317
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,243
Primary Care Physicians	406
Family Practice	105
General Practice	8
Internal Medicine	144
Obstetrics/Gynecology	50
Pediatrics	99
Other Specialties	837
Physicians per 10,000 Population	39.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Federal Physicians**	16

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	176
Dental Hygienists	209

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,719
Nurse Practitioners	88
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,101

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	36
Optometrists	40
Pharmacists	379
Physical Therapists	206
Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Physician Assistants	216
Podiatrists	20
Practicing Psychologists	83
Psychological Associates	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	225,913	55,757	137,811	32,345
Nonwhite	88,627	29,030	52,454	7,143
Total	314,540	84,787	190,265	39,488
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.5%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	158,499
Employed 2002	149,683
Unemployed 2002	8,816
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$32,213
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	44,540

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,644	Total Pregnancies	5,992	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.8
Resident Deaths	2,696	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	781	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	81.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	7.5	Nonwhite	14.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	35,567	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	1,513	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	1,757
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	29
Primary Care Physicians	18
Family Practice	8
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	11
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	206
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	57

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	34,695	9,267	21,672	3,756
Nonwhite	15,251	4,664	8,982	1,605
Total	49,946	13,931	30,654	5,361
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	61.4%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	24,889
Employed 2002	23,293
Unemployed 2002	1,596
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,204
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	9,291

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	639	Total Pregnancies	830	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	451	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	120	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	6.6	Nonwhite	16.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	5,001	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	70	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	258
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	327
Primary Care Physicians	144
Family Practice	59
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	42
Obstetrics/Gynecology	17
Pediatrics	22
Other Specialties	183
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	69
Dental Hygienists	91

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,321
Nurse Practitioners	36
Certified Nurse Midwives	13
Licensed Practical Nurses	319

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	28
Optometrists	24
Pharmacists	154
Physical Therapists	52
Physical Therapist Assistants	50
Physician Assistants	49
Podiatrists	5
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	15

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	161,641	40,984	98,795	21,862
Nonwhite	30,962	10,954	17,586	2,422
Total	192,603	51,938	116,381	24,284
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.4%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	105,071
Employed 2002	96,446
Unemployed 2002	8,625
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,653
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	34,928

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,563	Total Pregnancies	3,048	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.8
Resident Deaths	2,000	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	460	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	8.5	Nonwhite	24.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	22,386	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	372	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	972
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3
Primary Care Physicians	3
Family Practice	1
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	6,360	1,703	3,719	938
Nonwhite	4,249	1,266	2,383	600
Total	10,609	2,969	6,102	1,538
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	57.5%	14.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	4,560
Employed 2002	4,414
Unemployed 2002	146
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$18,924
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	1,816

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	118	Total Pregnancies	138	Total Pregnancy Rate	64.5
Resident Deaths	123	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	23	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.8
% Births <2500 gms	11.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	25.4	White	15.6	Nonwhite	37.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	665	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	70
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4
Primary Care Physicians	4
Family Practice	2
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	33
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	15

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	7,450	1,672	4,320	1,458
Nonwhite	658	256	364	38
Total	8,108	1,928	4,684	1,496
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	57.8%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	4,348
Employed 2002	3,927
Unemployed 2002	421
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,235
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	2,237

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	87	Total Pregnancies	89	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.1
Resident Deaths	99	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	20	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.5	White	0.0	Nonwhite	100.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	851	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	80
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	77
Primary Care Physicians	33
Family Practice	17
General Practice	5
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	44
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Federal Physicians**	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	17
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	496
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	198

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	42
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	31
Psychological Associates	27

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	32,386	8,391	20,281	3,714
Nonwhite	18,252	4,879	11,358	2,015
Total	50,638	13,270	31,639	5,729
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.2%	62.5%	11.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	26,076
Employed 2002	24,356
Unemployed 2002	1,720
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,798
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	7,587

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	626	Total Pregnancies	766	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.4
Resident Deaths	443	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	104	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	73.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	2.3	Nonwhite	21.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,969	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	62	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	240
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	6
<i>Family Practice</i>	3
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	64
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	11,322	2,949	6,794	1,579
Nonwhite	8,121	2,496	4,872	753
Total	19,443	5,445	11,666	2,332
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	60.0%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	9,350
Employed 2002	8,729
Unemployed 2002	621
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,192
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,393

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	238	Total Pregnancies	280	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.4
Resident Deaths	149	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	42	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.2	White	0.0	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,905	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	115
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	974
Primary Care Physicians	391
Family Practice	107
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	142
Obstetrics/Gynecology	56
Pediatrics	79
Other Specialties	583
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	231
Dental Hygienists	268

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,616
Nurse Practitioners	131
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	716

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	46
Optometrists	45
Pharmacists	429
Physical Therapists	204
Physical Therapist Assistants	58
Physician Assistants	159
Podiatrists	16
Practicing Psychologists	97
Psychological Associates	56

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	284,284	68,639	175,344	40,301
Nonwhite	148,128	49,767	88,600	9,761
Total	432,412	118,406	263,944	50,062
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	61.0%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	231,954
Employed 2002	217,172
Unemployed 2002	14,782
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,932
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	63,676

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,918	Total Pregnancies	8,164	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.0
Resident Deaths	3,374	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	908	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.3	White	4.7	Nonwhite	16.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	46,945	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	1,210	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	2,378
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	76
Primary Care Physicians	36
Family Practice	9
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	15
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	430
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	140

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	24,315	5,446	14,081	4,788
Nonwhite	32,912	10,474	18,685	3,753
Total	57,227	15,920	32,766	8,541
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	57.3%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	21,957
Employed 2002	19,330
Unemployed 2002	2,627
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,702
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	18,963

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	765	Total Pregnancies	964	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.6
Resident Deaths	686	Teen Pregnancies	184	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	7.6	Nonwhite	8.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	9,213	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	206	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	345
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	17
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	22
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	19
Dental Hygienists	26

Nurses

Registered Nurses	333
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	159

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	72,017	20,465	43,699	7,853
Nonwhite	24,276	8,661	13,774	1,841
Total	96,293	29,126	57,473	9,694
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.2%	59.7%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	37,715
Employed 2002	34,440
Unemployed 2002	3,275
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,081
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	18,831

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,504	Total Pregnancies	1,779	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	738	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	271	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.3	White	2.7	Nonwhite	5.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	10,348	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	151	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	431
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Haywood

MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	94
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	23
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	53
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	377
Nurse Practitioners	12
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	154

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	53,912	12,019	31,429	10,464
Nonwhite	1,328	388	800	140
Total	55,240	12,407	32,229	10,604
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.5%	58.3%	19.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	24,183
Employed 2002	22,550
Unemployed 2002	1,633
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,243
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	10,272

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	541	Total Pregnancies	635	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.1
Resident Deaths	650	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	81	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.7	White	1.9	Nonwhite	90.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	7,231	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	174	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	475
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	222
Primary Care Physicians	94
Family Practice	47
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	26
Obstetrics/Gynecology	10
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	128
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	64

Nurses

Registered Nurses	878
Nurse Practitioners	19
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	226

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	19
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	45
Physical Therapist Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	22
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	12
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	89,057	19,829	49,910	19,318
Nonwhite	4,373	1,477	2,462	434
Total	93,430	21,306	52,372	19,752
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.8%	56.1%	21.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	41,381
Employed 2002	39,655
Unemployed 2002	1,726
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,916
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	13,967

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,112	Total Pregnancies	1,250	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.9
Resident Deaths	1,059	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	156	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	9.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	12,783	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	822
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	38
Primary Care Physicians	19
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	19
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	8
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	252
Nurse Practitioners	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	73

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	19
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,415	1,697	5,059	1,659
Nonwhite	13,820	4,208	7,739	1,873
Total	22,235	5,905	12,798	3,532
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	57.6%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	11,729
Employed 2002	11,077
Unemployed 2002	652
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,992
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	7,397

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	274	Total Pregnancies	337	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.3
Resident Deaths	293	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	74	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	88.1
% Births <2500 gms	17.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.9	White	0.0	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	2,981	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	94	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	161
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	12
Family Practice	8
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	79
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	78

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	17
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	17,890	5,568	10,883	1,439
Nonwhite	18,250	6,419	10,546	1,285
Total	36,140	11,987	21,429	2,724
% of Pop.	100.0%	33.2%	59.3%	7.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	13,039
Employed 2002	11,834
Unemployed 2002	1,205
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$13,096
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	7,872

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	671	Total Pregnancies	787	Total Pregnancy Rate	96.7
Resident Deaths	226	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	114	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	92.8
% Births <2500 gms	10.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.5	White	5.5	Nonwhite	9.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	2,738	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	132
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
Family Practice	1
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	27
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	7

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	0
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	3,658	765	2,234	659
Nonwhite	2,126	477	1,346	303
Total	5,784	1,242	3,580	962
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.5%	61.9%	16.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	3,056
Employed 2002	2,845
Unemployed 2002	211
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,479
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	1,387

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	57	Total Pregnancies	64	Total Pregnancy Rate	67.3
Resident Deaths	65	Teen Pregnancies	6	Teen Pregnancy Rate	40.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	35.1	White	25.0	Nonwhite	58.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	688	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	80
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	240
Primary Care Physicians	101
Family Practice	35
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	31
Obstetrics/Gynecology	17
Pediatrics	17
Other Specialties	139
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	61
Dental Hygienists	70

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,363
Nurse Practitioners	24
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	179

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	20
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	127
Physical Therapists	52
Physical Therapist Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	10
Psychological Associates	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	110,322	29,462	66,704	14,156
Nonwhite	20,547	7,223	11,589	1,735
Total	130,869	36,685	78,293	15,891
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	59.8%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	66,864
Employed 2002	62,343
Unemployed 2002	4,521
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,399
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	17,622

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,875	Total Pregnancies	2,186	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.5
Resident Deaths	1,082	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	283	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	70.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.8	Nonwhite	8.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	16,889	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	424	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	653
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	72
Primary Care Physicians	35
Family Practice	12
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	5
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	15

Nurses

Registered Nurses	300
Nurse Practitioners	14
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	64

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	18
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	7
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	16
Psychological Associates	13

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	29,620	6,877	18,310	4,433
Nonwhite	4,576	1,641	2,601	334
Total	34,196	8,518	20,911	4,767
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	61.2%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	17,517
Employed 2002	16,801
Unemployed 2002	716
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,573
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	5,700

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	368	Total Pregnancies	450	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.2
Resident Deaths	298	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	68	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	43.7
% Births <2500 gms	5.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.7	White	0.0	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	2,850	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	86	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	198
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	89
Primary Care Physicians	54
Family Practice	29
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	37

Nurses

Registered Nurses	454
Nurse Practitioners	21
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	175

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	85
Physical Therapists	28
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	12

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	110,226	30,850	68,581	10,795
Nonwhite	22,067	7,518	12,781	1,768
Total	132,293	38,368	81,362	12,563
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.0%	61.5%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	68,181
Employed 2002	64,829
Unemployed 2002	3,352
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,620
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	22,361

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,025	Total Pregnancies	2,403	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.2
Resident Deaths	945	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	289	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	74.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	7.2	Nonwhite	8.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	13,433	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	160	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	550
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	20
Primary Care Physicians	15
<i>Family Practice</i>	1
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	13
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	5
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	40
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	27

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	2
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	6,564	1,642	3,868	1,054
Nonwhite	3,820	1,128	2,089	603
Total	10,384	2,770	5,957	1,657
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	57.4%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	4,862
Employed 2002	4,539
Unemployed 2002	323
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,419
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	2,299

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	119	Total Pregnancy Rate	61.7
Resident Deaths	114	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	100.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,528	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	80
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	84
Primary Care Physicians	41
Family Practice	14
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	15
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	43
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	27
Dental Hygienists	25

Nurses

Registered Nurses	341
Nurse Practitioners	9
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	140

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	7
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	39,151	10,562	23,298	5,291
Nonwhite	11,044	3,595	6,374	1,075
Total	50,195	14,157	29,672	6,366
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	59.1%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	27,059
Employed 2002	24,933
Unemployed 2002	2,126
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,680
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	9,643

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	788	Total Pregnancies	962	Total Pregnancy Rate	94.1
Resident Deaths	464	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	141	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	9.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	7,409	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	127	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	234
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	113
Primary Care Physicians	51
<i>Family Practice</i>	17
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	20
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	5
<i>Pediatrics</i>	7
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	28

Nurses

Registered Nurses	551
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	6
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	206

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	86
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	14

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	34,607	8,344	20,395	5,868
Nonwhite	24,919	7,871	14,090	2,958
Total	59,526	16,215	34,485	8,826
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	57.9%	14.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	29,612
Employed 2002	27,186
Unemployed 2002	2,426
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,792
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	15,154

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	806	Total Pregnancies	974	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.6
Resident Deaths	728	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	190	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	98.5
% Births <2500 gms	12.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.4	White	18.6	Nonwhite	16.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	9,591	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	352
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	61
Primary Care Physicians	36
Family Practice	17
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	30

Nurses

Registered Nurses	253
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	46
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	61,906	16,406	38,217	7,283
Nonwhite	4,884	1,706	2,785	393
Total	66,790	18,112	41,002	7,676
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	61.4%	11.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	35,952
Employed 2002	33,283
Unemployed 2002	2,669
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,970
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	9,389

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	919	Total Pregnancies	1,019	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.3
Resident Deaths	564	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	128	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	12.0	White	8.2	Nonwhite	64.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	7,080	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	101	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	300
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	36
Primary Care Physicians	22
Family Practice	10
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	14
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	255
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	133

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	24
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	4

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	40,826	10,183	24,672	5,971
Nonwhite	2,674	761	1,647	266
Total	43,500	10,944	26,319	6,237
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	60.5%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	17,091
Employed 2002	15,201
Unemployed 2002	1,890
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	11.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,818
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	7,533

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	525	Total Pregnancies	589	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	415	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	86	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	7.9	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	5,193	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	65	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	250
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	63
Primary Care Physicians	28
Family Practice	16
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	35
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	16

Nurses

Registered Nurses	230
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	17
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	30,389	6,565	17,033	6,791
Nonwhite	653	285	324	44
Total	31,042	6,850	17,357	6,835
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	55.9%	22.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	15,234
Employed 2002	14,593
Unemployed 2002	641
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,779
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	5,546

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	312	Total Pregnancies	344	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.1
Resident Deaths	361	Teen Pregnancies	38	Teen Pregnancy Rate	44.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.9	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	16.0	White	16.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	3,327	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	83	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	280
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Madison



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	12
Primary Care Physicians	12
<i>Family Practice</i>	7
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	3
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	3
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	19,691	4,839	11,722	3,130
Nonwhite	356	99	223	34
Total	20,047	4,938	11,945	3,164
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.6%	59.6%	15.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	9,519
Employed 2002	9,012
Unemployed 2002	507
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,717
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,079

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	212	Total Pregnancies	246	Total Pregnancy Rate	62.9
Resident Deaths	200	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	50.8
% Births <2500 gms	4.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.4	White	9.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	2,088	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	180
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	21
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	4
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	6
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	122
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	43

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	16
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	13,545	3,132	7,990	2,423
Nonwhite	11,852	3,788	6,551	1,513
Total	25,397	6,920	14,541	3,936
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.2%	57.3%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	10,950
Employed 2002	10,185
Unemployed 2002	765
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,730
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,814

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	316	Total Pregnancies	375	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.5
Resident Deaths	296	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	63	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.1
% Births <2500 gms	10.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	3.2	White	7.4	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	3,721	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	154
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,773
Primary Care Physicians	691
Family Practice	164
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	263
Obstetrics/Gynecology	117
Pediatrics	143
Other Specialties	1,082
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	8

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	453
Dental Hygienists	537

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,546
Nurse Practitioners	178
Certified Nurse Midwives	14
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,091

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	169
Optometrists	82
Pharmacists	724
Physical Therapists	370
Physical Therapist Assistants	181
Physician Assistants	197
Podiatrists	25
Practicing Psychologists	174
Psychological Associates	86

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	491,653	126,554	316,510	48,589
Nonwhite	242,737	82,342	147,399	12,996
Total	734,390	208,896	463,909	61,585
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	63.2%	8.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	412,560
Employed 2002	388,111
Unemployed 2002	24,449
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$38,404
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	98,401

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	11,957	Total Pregnancies	15,686	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.5
Resident Deaths	4,473	Teen Pregnancies	1,504	Teen Pregnancy Rate	67.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.5	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	3.9	Nonwhite	15.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	64,944	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	2,029	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	3,088
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	22
Primary Care Physicians	14
Family Practice	10
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	8
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	134
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	0
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	15,728	3,554	9,231	2,943
Nonwhite	222	69	128	25
Total	15,950	3,623	9,359	2,968
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.7%	58.7%	18.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	7,253
Employed 2002	6,382
Unemployed 2002	871
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,492
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	2,867

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	169	Total Pregnancies	181	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.3
Resident Deaths	197	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	24	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	53.1
% Births <2500 gms	5.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	23.7	White	23.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	2,101	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	85	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	127
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	15
Primary Care Physicians	11
Family Practice	8
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	12

Nurses

Registered Nurses	105
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	75

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	13
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	20,812	5,397	12,275	3,140
Nonwhite	6,536	2,072	3,823	641
Total	27,348	7,469	16,098	3,781
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	58.9%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	12,364
Employed 2002	11,261
Unemployed 2002	1,103
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,600
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,105

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	417	Total Pregnancies	466	Total Pregnancy Rate	90.5
Resident Deaths	243	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	95	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	107.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.8	White	6.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	3,469	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	37	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	141
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	218
Primary Care Physicians	68
Family Practice	16
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	25
Obstetrics/Gynecology	16
Pediatrics	10
Other Specialties	150
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	37
Dental Hygienists	42

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,006
Nurse Practitioners	16
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	257

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	65
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	25
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	64,680	14,284	35,419	14,977
Nonwhite	13,182	4,340	7,233	1,609
Total	77,862	18,624	42,652	16,586
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.9%	54.8%	21.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	31,407
Employed 2002	29,281
Unemployed 2002	2,126
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,472
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	11,608

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	861	Total Pregnancies	1,031	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.8
Resident Deaths	851	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	158	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	9.2	Nonwhite	14.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	11,055	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	305	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	730
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	159
Primary Care Physicians	71
Family Practice	23
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	25
Obstetrics/Gynecology	10
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	88
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	36

Nurses

Registered Nurses	846
Nurse Practitioners	18
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	187

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	60
Physical Therapists	46
Physical Therapist Assistants	39
Physician Assistants	26
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	6
Psychological Associates	18

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	56,896	14,173	34,527	8,196
Nonwhite	32,500	10,601	19,102	2,797
Total	89,396	24,774	53,629	10,993
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	60.0%	12.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	44,206
Employed 2002	40,356
Unemployed 2002	3,850
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$27,611
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	17,428

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,250	Total Pregnancies	1,538	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.8
Resident Deaths	851	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	222	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.6	White	2.7	Nonwhite	19.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	11,016	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	320	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	479
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	530
Primary Care Physicians	200
Family Practice	49
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	87
Obstetrics/Gynecology	34
Pediatrics	26
Other Specialties	330
Physicians per 10,000 Population	31.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Federal Physicians**	3

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	115
Dental Hygienists	138

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,306
Nurse Practitioners	71
Certified Nurse Midwives	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	464

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	60
Optometrists	26
Pharmacists	191
Physical Therapists	130
Physical Therapist Assistants	54
Physician Assistants	74
Podiatrists	12
Practicing Psychologists	53
Psychological Associates	45

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	136,178	30,331	87,447	18,400
Nonwhite	31,364	10,330	18,051	2,983
Total	167,542	40,661	105,498	21,383
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.3%	63.0%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	88,013
Employed 2002	82,494
Unemployed 2002	5,519
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$28,969
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	24,365

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,037	Total Pregnancies	2,717	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	1,468	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	288	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	49.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	6.5	Nonwhite	9.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	17,816	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	647	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	799
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	6
Family Practice	2
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1
Dental Hygienists	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	74
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	5
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,775	1,820	5,061	1,894
Nonwhite	13,337	3,878	7,495	1,964
Total	22,112	5,698	12,556	3,858
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.8%	56.8%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	8,215
Employed 2002	7,352
Unemployed 2002	863
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	10.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,013
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	7,105

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	259	Total Pregnancies	325	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.2
Resident Deaths	287	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	66	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.4
% Births <2500 gms	12.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.4	White	11.1	Nonwhite	17.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	3,211	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	149
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	137
Primary Care Physicians	68
Family Practice	19
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	16
Obstetrics/Gynecology	12
Pediatrics	14
Other Specialties	69
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5
Federal Physicians**	36

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	48
Dental Hygienists	92

Nurses

Registered Nurses	746
Nurse Practitioners	24
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	230

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	12
Pharmacists	64
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	23
Podiatrists	7
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	9

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	114,439	34,477	71,691	8,271
Nonwhite	35,107	13,024	20,320	1,763
Total	149,546	47,501	92,011	10,034
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.8%	61.5%	6.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	51,164
Employed 2002	48,179
Unemployed 2002	2,985
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,945
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	19,577

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,125	Total Pregnancies	3,677	Total Pregnancy Rate	110.6
Resident Deaths	790	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	532	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	96.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	4.5	Nonwhite	18.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	12,097	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	133	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	359
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[†]Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

^{††}Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,094
Primary Care Physicians	409
<i>Family Practice</i>	91
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	157
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	57
<i>Pediatrics</i>	102
Other Specialties	685
Physicians per 10,000 Population	88.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	33.2
Federal Physicians**	9

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	122
Dental Hygienists	91

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,362
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	102
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	148

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	18
Optometrists	17
Pharmacists	241
Physical Therapists	130
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	38
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	186
Psychological Associates	25

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	99,198	26,256	64,419	8,523
Nonwhite	23,964	7,361	14,827	1,776
Total	123,162	33,617	79,246	10,299
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	64.3%	8.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	66,023
Employed 2002	63,942
Unemployed 2002	2,081
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	3.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,238
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	9,543

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,298	Total Pregnancies	1,874	Total Pregnancy Rate	54.6
Resident Deaths	689	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	163	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	22.7
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.9	White	4.9	Nonwhite	14.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	8,609	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	578	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	478
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ **2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6
Primary Care Physicians	6
Family Practice	3
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.6
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	20

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	9,600	1,996	5,680	1,924
Nonwhite	3,396	872	1,982	542
Total	12,996	2,868	7,662	2,466
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.1%	59.0%	19.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	5,626
Employed 2002	5,369
Unemployed 2002	257
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,956
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	2,704

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	98	Total Pregnancies	122	Total Pregnancy Rate	57.7
Resident Deaths	157	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	17	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	45.1
% Births <2500 gms	6.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,486	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	96
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	102
Primary Care Physicians	40
Family Practice	7
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	62
Physicians per 10,000 Population	28.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.3
Federal Physicians**	2

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	442
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	143

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	9
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	20,154	4,838	12,047	3,269
Nonwhite	15,200	4,960	8,645	1,595
Total	35,354	9,798	20,692	4,864
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	58.5%	13.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	15,916
Employed 2002	15,165
Unemployed 2002	751
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,985
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	8,263

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	465	Total Pregnancies	579	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.1
Resident Deaths	372	Teen Pregnancies	124	Teen Pregnancy Rate	90.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.0	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	4.1	Nonwhite	9.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	4,272	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	182	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	266
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[†]Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

^{††}Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Coastal

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	12
Family Practice	3
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	6
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	165
Nurse Practitioners	9
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	74

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	23
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	5
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	32,897	7,886	20,356	4,655
Nonwhite	10,403	2,946	6,078	1,379
Total	43,300	10,832	26,434	6,034
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.0%	61.0%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	18,473
Employed 2002	16,889
Unemployed 2002	1,584
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,962
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	8,182

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	498	Total Pregnancies	595	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.7
Resident Deaths	376	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	83	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	7.9	Nonwhite	8.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,923	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	43	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	253
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2
Primary Care Physicians	2
Family Practice	1
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	1.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	41
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	22

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	3
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,327	1,839	4,781	1,707
Nonwhite	3,285	967	1,779	539
Total	11,612	2,806	6,560	2,246
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	56.5%	19.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	5,193
Employed 2002	4,972
Unemployed 2002	221
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,295
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	2,593

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	115	Total Pregnancies	133	Total Pregnancy Rate	63.3
Resident Deaths	162	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	21	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	55.7
% Births <2500 gms	10.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	13.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,361	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	78
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	32
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	6
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	16
Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Federal Physicians**	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	168
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	62

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	25
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	25,905	6,253	15,910	3,742
Nonwhite	10,756	3,273	6,247	1,236
Total	36,661	9,526	22,157	4,978
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	60.4%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	16,784
Employed 2002	15,234
Unemployed 2002	1,550
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,836
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,422

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	482	Total Pregnancies	632	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.3
Resident Deaths	393	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	102	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	91.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	0.0	Nonwhite	27.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,110	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	50	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	200
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ **2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	590
Primary Care Physicians	233
<i>Family Practice</i>	56
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	84
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	37
<i>Pediatrics</i>	56
Other Specialties	357
Physicians per 10,000 Population	43.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.0
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	52
Dental Hygienists	45

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,456
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	74
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	262

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	16
Pharmacists	192
Physical Therapists	84
Physical Therapist Assistants	32
Physician Assistants	58
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	43
Psychological Associates	35

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	87,756	22,757	55,851	9,148
Nonwhite	49,504	16,942	28,546	4,016
Total	137,260	39,699	84,397	13,164
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	61.5%	9.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	72,507
Employed 2002	67,750
Unemployed 2002	4,757
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,854
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	26,843

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,990	Total Pregnancies	2,564	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.1
Resident Deaths	1,019	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	357	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	54.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	15.6	White	7.3	Nonwhite	25.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	13,642	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	604	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	553
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ **2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	11
<i>Family Practice</i>	9
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	0
<i>Pediatrics</i>	0
Other Specialties	7
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	166
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	52

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	15
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	2

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	17,868	3,808	9,816	4,244
Nonwhite	1,318	395	734	189
Total	19,186	4,203	10,550	4,433
% of Pop.	100.0%	21.9%	55.0%	23.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	8,430
Employed 2002	8,090
Unemployed 2002	340
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	4.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$29,914
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	2,408

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	181	Total Pregnancies	212	Total Pregnancy Rate	68.1
Resident Deaths	263	Teen Pregnancies	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.3
% Births <2500 gms	7.2	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,750	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	55	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	221
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	124
Primary Care Physicians	70
Family Practice	36
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	18
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	54
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	36
Dental Hygienists	57

Nurses

Registered Nurses	497
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	165

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	54
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	124,913	33,805	75,717	15,391
Nonwhite	9,900	3,328	5,750	822
Total	134,813	37,133	81,467	16,213
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	60.4%	12.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	73,928
Employed 2002	69,234
Unemployed 2002	4,694
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,372
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	20,723

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,865	Total Pregnancies	2,193	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.0
Resident Deaths	1,152	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	335	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	80.4
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	9.3	Nonwhite	29.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	13,805	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	630
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	52
Primary Care Physicians	32
Family Practice	13
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	12
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	13
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	376
Nurse Practitioners	13
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	107

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	30
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	30,704	7,700	18,121	4,883
Nonwhite	16,008	5,739	8,803	1,466
Total	46,712	13,439	26,924	6,349
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.8%	57.6%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	19,459
Employed 2002	16,967
Unemployed 2002	2,492
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,125
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	12,838

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	670	Total Pregnancies	775	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.5
Resident Deaths	523	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	145	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	96.2
% Births <2500 gms	7.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.0	White	4.7	Nonwhite	8.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	9,321	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	276
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	136
Primary Care Physicians	78
Family Practice	25
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	24
Obstetrics/Gynecology	10
Pediatrics	16
Other Specialties	58
Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.2
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	702
Nurse Practitioners	22
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	253

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	15
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	69
Physical Therapists	24
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	38
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	44,316	11,430	26,824	6,062
Nonwhite	81,736	28,691	46,585	6,460
Total	126,052	40,121	73,409	12,522
% of Pop.	100.0%	31.8%	58.2%	9.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	50,707
Employed 2002	44,662
Unemployed 2002	6,045
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	11.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$17,546
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	41,641

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,114	Total Pregnancies	2,404	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.8
Resident Deaths	1,215	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	477	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	100.9
% Births <2500 gms	10.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	6.8	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	20,152	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	528
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**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Greensboro

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	106
Primary Care Physicians	55
Family Practice	23
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	9
Other Specialties	51
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	38

Nurses

Registered Nurses	540
Nurse Practitioners	12
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	183

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	62
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	13
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	73,336	17,895	43,917	11,524
Nonwhite	19,056	5,652	11,166	2,238
Total	92,392	23,547	55,083	13,762
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	59.6%	14.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	45,905
Employed 2002	41,986
Unemployed 2002	3,919
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,148
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	17,194

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,155	Total Pregnancies	1,407	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.8
Resident Deaths	953	Teen Pregnancies	239	Teen Pregnancy Rate	86.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.2	White	6.6	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	12,353	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	218	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	555
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	159
Primary Care Physicians	76
Family Practice	34
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	21
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	11
Other Specialties	83
Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.7
Federal Physicians**	29

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	59

Nurses

Registered Nurses	981
Nurse Practitioners	22
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	270

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	11
Pharmacists	103
Physical Therapists	42
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	24
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	19
Psychological Associates	11

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	110,149	28,686	65,355	16,108
Nonwhite	23,773	8,115	13,552	2,106
Total	133,922	36,801	78,907	18,214
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.5%	58.9%	13.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	68,623
Employed 2002	64,476
Unemployed 2002	4,147
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,688
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	22,326

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,670	Total Pregnancies	1,974	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.3
Resident Deaths	1,324	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	293	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.0	White	7.4	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	14,006	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	263	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	885
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain[†]

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	85
Primary Care Physicians	45
Family Practice	19
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	40
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.0
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	23

Nurses

Registered Nurses	419
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	179

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	56,011	13,909	32,726	9,376
Nonwhite	7,944	2,657	4,462	825
Total	63,955	16,566	37,188	10,201
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.9%	58.1%	16.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	28,769
Employed 2002	25,528
Unemployed 2002	3,241
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	11.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,165
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	13,676

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	833	Total Pregnancies	937	Total Pregnancy Rate	75.1
Resident Deaths	749	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	937	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	82.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	11.3	Nonwhite	7.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	7,450	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	129	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	420
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[†] In 1998, Rutherford County was reassigned from Charlotte AHEC to Mountain AHEC.

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^{††}Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	46
Primary Care Physicians	26
Family Practice	17
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	20
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	335
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	135

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	34
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	10
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	42,170	11,485	25,262	5,423
Nonwhite	20,286	6,344	11,540	2,402
Total	62,456	17,829	36,802	7,825
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.5%	58.9%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	25,445
Employed 2002	23,450
Unemployed 2002	1,995
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,334
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	15,747

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	937	Total Pregnancies	1,015	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.3
Resident Deaths	637	Teen Pregnancies	144	Teen Pregnancy Rate	72.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.4	White	1.6	Nonwhite	16.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	8,063	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	342
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††Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	56
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	11
<i>General Practice</i>	1
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	9
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	3
<i>Pediatrics</i>	6
Other Specialties	26
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	311
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	5
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	111

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	26
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	18,607	4,675	11,292	2,640
Nonwhite	17,384	6,212	9,700	1,472
Total	35,991	10,887	20,992	4,112
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.2%	58.3%	11.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	18,555
Employed 2002	16,709
Unemployed 2002	1,846
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,660
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	11,172

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	449	Total Pregnancies	575	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.2
Resident Deaths	343	Teen Pregnancies	117	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.5
% Births <2500 gms	11.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	17.8	White	15.6	Nonwhite	19.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,863	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	207
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	80
Primary Care Physicians	43
Family Practice	16
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	16
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	37
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	18

Nurses

Registered Nurses	358
Nurse Practitioners	10
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	158

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	4
Pharmacists	38
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	19
Physician Assistants	9
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	5

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	50,859	13,066	30,058	7,735
Nonwhite	8,559	3,154	4,758	647
Total	59,418	16,220	34,816	8,382
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	58.6%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	25,926
Employed 2002	23,722
Unemployed 2002	2,204
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,953
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	9,759

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	754	Total Pregnancies	858	Total Pregnancy Rate	72.6
Resident Deaths	561	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	125	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.3
% Births <2500 gms	10.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.6	White	9.3	Nonwhite	17.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	7,280	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	97	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	406
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	17
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	9
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	2
Other Specialties	4
Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	133
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	70

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	20
Physical Therapists	7
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	43,524	11,529	26,764	5,231
Nonwhite	2,503	685	1,496	322
Total	46,027	12,214	28,260	5,553
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	61.4%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	23,193
Employed 2002	21,781
Unemployed 2002	1,412
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,434
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	6,170

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	504	Total Pregnancies	574	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.5
Resident Deaths	400	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	63	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	46.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	6.2	Nonwhite	45.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,696	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	53	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	322
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	103
Primary Care Physicians	56
Family Practice	25
General Practice	3
Internal Medicine	16
Obstetrics/Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	47
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	24
Dental Hygienists	31

Nurses

Registered Nurses	572
Nurse Practitioners	16
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	182

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	7
Pharmacists	54
Physical Therapists	19
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	2
Psychological Associates	3

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	68,386	17,414	40,208	10,764
Nonwhite	4,029	1,390	2,210	429
Total	72,415	18,804	42,418	11,193
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.0%	58.6%	15.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	33,994
Employed 2002	31,002
Unemployed 2002	2,992
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,912
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	12,814

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	952	Total Pregnancies	1,086	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.7
Resident Deaths	769	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	160	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.4	White	6.7	Nonwhite	17.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	10,038	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	193	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	472
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[†]Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	10
Family Practice	6
General Practice	1
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	96
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	31

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	2
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	4
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	6
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	3
Psychological Associates	2

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,948	1,926	5,313	1,709
Nonwhite	4,416	1,655	2,433	328
Total	13,364	3,581	7,746	2,037
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	58.0%	15.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	7,363
Employed 2002	6,708
Unemployed 2002	655
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$17,774
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	3,281

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	179	Total Pregnancies	203	Total Pregnancy Rate	79.8
Resident Deaths	150	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	33	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	80.5
% Births <2500 gms	6.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	5.6	White	0.0	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,713	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	48	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	120
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⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Transylvania



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	41
Primary Care Physicians	24
Family Practice	11
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	8
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	17
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	234
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	54

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	22
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapist Assistants	11
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	28,003	5,969	15,734	6,300
Nonwhite	1,696	632	922	142
Total	29,699	6,601	16,656	6,442
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.2%	56.1%	21.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	11,434
Employed 2002	10,550
Unemployed 2002	884
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,908
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,644

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	254	Total Pregnancies	311	Total Pregnancy Rate	60.5
Resident Deaths	346	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	53	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.8
% Births <2500 gms	7.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	8.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	3,280	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	44	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	267
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*Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2002; inactive are excluded.

**Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1
Primary Care Physicians	1
Family Practice	1
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	2.4
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	0
Dental Hygienists	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	5

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	1
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	2,436	544	1,441	451
Nonwhite	1,748	462	1,073	213
Total	4,184	1,006	2,514	664
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.0%	60.1%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	2,121
Employed 2002	1,919
Unemployed 2002	202
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$18,490
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	985

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	46	Total Pregnancies	57	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.3
Resident Deaths	53	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	8	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.5
% Births <2500 gms	2.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	426	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	0
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Charlotte

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	128
Primary Care Physicians	72
Family Practice	35
General Practice	4
Internal Medicine	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	8
Other Specialties	56
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	25
Dental Hygienists	32

Nurses

Registered Nurses	591
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	152

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	12
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	51
Physical Therapists	18
Physical Therapist Assistants	21
Physician Assistants	20
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	7
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	117,523	35,177	71,484	10,862
Nonwhite	18,533	6,747	10,480	1,306
Total	136,056	41,924	81,964	12,168
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.8%	60.2%	8.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	71,507
Employed 2002	67,822
Unemployed 2002	3,685
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,890
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	16,006

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	2,308	Total Pregnancies	2,589	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.6
Resident Deaths	842	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	257	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	60.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.5	White	6.1	Nonwhite	9.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	12,934	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	157	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	447
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	64
Primary Care Physicians	32
Family Practice	14
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	7
Other Specialties	32
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	12
Dental Hygienists	10

Nurses

Registered Nurses	255
Nurse Practitioners	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	88

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	5
Optometrists	8
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapist Assistants	5
Physician Assistants	11
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	21,991	5,476	13,084	3,431
Nonwhite	22,106	7,611	12,437	2,058
Total	44,097	13,087	25,521	5,489
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.7%	57.9%	12.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	19,173
Employed 2002	16,802
Unemployed 2002	2,371
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	12.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$20,728
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	13,723

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	737	Total Pregnancies	922	Total Pregnancy Rate	98.6
Resident Deaths	493	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	166	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	110.7
% Births <2500 gms	13.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	21.7	White	15.3	Nonwhite	26.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	5,745	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	91	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	232
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,473
Primary Care Physicians	642
Family Practice	153
General Practice	8
Internal Medicine	210
Obstetrics/Gynecology	105
Pediatrics	166
Other Specialties	831
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	6

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	433
Dental Hygienists	477

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,735
Nurse Practitioners	156
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	945

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	129
Optometrists	85
Pharmacists	723
Physical Therapists	374
Physical Therapist Assistants	90
Physician Assistants	166
Podiatrists	23
Practicing Psychologists	241
Psychological Associates	76

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	512,246	138,372	333,272	40,602
Nonwhite	168,325	54,933	104,314	9,078
Total	680,571	193,305	437,586	49,680
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	64.3%	7.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	386,071
Employed 2002	365,660
Unemployed 2002	20,411
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$36,870
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	62,569

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,665	Total Pregnancies	13,943	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.8
Resident Deaths	3,341	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,047	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	49.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.2	White	3.7	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	54,984	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	1,203	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	2,067
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Wake

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	9
Primary Care Physicians	8
Family Practice	4
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	1
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.9
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	49
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	35

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	0
Optometrists	0
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	8,078	1,570	4,780	1,728
Nonwhite	12,178	3,546	6,886	1,746
Total	20,256	5,116	11,666	3,474
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.3%	57.6%	17.2%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	7,144
Employed 2002	6,430
Unemployed 2002	714
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	10.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$16,663
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	5,376

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	212	Total Pregnancies	271	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.8
Resident Deaths	249	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	45	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	13.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.7	White	13.7	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,712	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	140
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MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	8
Primary Care Physicians	5
Family Practice	1
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
Other Specialties	3
Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.7
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	53
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	34

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	6
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapist Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	1
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	6,693	1,422	3,901	1,370
Nonwhite	6,873	2,296	3,788	789
Total	13,566	3,718	7,689	2,159
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	56.7%	15.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	5,978
Employed 2002	5,467
Unemployed 2002	511
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,555
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	4,049

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	167	Total Pregnancies	193	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.1
Resident Deaths	178	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	31	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.4
% Births <2500 gms	7.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	18.0	White	31.3	Nonwhite	9.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	1,804	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	49	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	114
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	91
Primary Care Physicians	37
<i>Family Practice</i>	13
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	8
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	6
<i>Pediatrics</i>	10
Other Specialties	54
Physicians per 10,000 Population	21.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	373
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	11
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	102

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	6
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	39
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapist Assistants	18
Physician Assistants	3
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	24
Psychological Associates	6

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	41,815	10,537	26,533	4,745
Nonwhite	1,345	440	845	60
Total	43,160	10,977	27,378	4,805
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.4%	63.4%	11.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	24,862
Employed 2002	24,256
Unemployed 2002	606
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	2.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,378
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	3,727

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	339	Total Pregnancies	465	Total Pregnancy Rate	41.3
Resident Deaths	272	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	61	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	22.5
% Births <2500 gms	8.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.8	White	12.2	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	3,638	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	145	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	196
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	181
Primary Care Physicians	82
Family Practice	25
General Practice	8
Internal Medicine	28
Obstetrics/Gynecology	8
Pediatrics	13
Other Specialties	99
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.2
Federal Physicians**	7

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	60

Nurses

Registered Nurses	935
Nurse Practitioners	26
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	298

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	11
Optometrists	9
Pharmacists	83
Physical Therapists	27
Physical Therapist Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	17
Psychological Associates	29

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	73,545	19,633	44,285	9,627
Nonwhite	40,625	13,308	23,468	3,849
Total	114,170	32,941	67,753	13,476
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.9%	59.3%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	51,851
Employed 2002	48,712
Unemployed 2002	3,139
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$21,738
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	23,839

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,738	Total Pregnancies	2,137	Total Pregnancy Rate	87.9
Resident Deaths	1,029	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	366	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	90.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.8	White	4.5	Nonwhite	19.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	13,349	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	255	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	450
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ **2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*** ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	66
Primary Care Physicians	39
Family Practice	14
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	16
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	27
Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	5.8
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	22

Nurses

Registered Nurses	427
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	91

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	6
Pharmacists	32
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapist Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	15
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	4
Psychological Associates	5

■ **DEMOGRAPHICS** ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	63,384	15,641	38,595	9,148
Nonwhite	3,332	969	1,947	416
Total	66,716	16,610	40,542	9,564
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	60.8%	14.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	33,434
Employed 2002	30,418
Unemployed 2002	3,016
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,088
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	12,444

■ **HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS** ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	864	Total Pregnancies	960	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.5
Resident Deaths	645	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	130	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.2				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	4.6	White	3.6	Nonwhite	24.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	8,605	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	120	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	417
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Area L

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	105
Primary Care Physicians	46
Family Practice	13
General Practice	2
Internal Medicine	18
Obstetrics/Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	6
Other Specialties	59
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	18
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	564
Nurse Practitioners	16
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	146

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	8
Optometrists	10
Pharmacists	70
Physical Therapists	23
Physical Therapist Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	8
Podiatrists	1
Practicing Psychologists	5
Psychological Associates	8

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	44,385	10,775	26,772	6,838
Nonwhite	30,807	10,230	17,658	2,919
Total	75,192	21,005	44,430	9,757
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	59.1%	13.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	38,556
Employed 2002	35,363
Unemployed 2002	3,193
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$25,072
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	17,366

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,107	Total Pregnancies	1,302	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.4
Resident Deaths	739	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	230	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	91.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.8	White	9.6	Nonwhite	12.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	9,307	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	294	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	375
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^{††}Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Northwest

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	18
Primary Care Physicians	16
Family Practice	11
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
Other Specialties	2
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.3
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	123
Nurse Practitioners	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	3
Optometrists	2
Pharmacists	12
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	4
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	35,757	9,399	21,272	5,086
Nonwhite	1,521	450	898	173
Total	37,278	9,849	22,170	5,259
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	59.5%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	18,492
Employed 2002	17,412
Unemployed 2002	1,080
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,291
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	5,370

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	476	Total Pregnancies	548	Total Pregnancy Rate	73.8
Resident Deaths	372	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	69	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	6.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.3	White	2.1	Nonwhite	200.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	4,573	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	22	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	223
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Mountain

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13
Primary Care Physicians	13
Family Practice	4
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	4
Other Specialties	0
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.1
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	63
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	38

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1
Optometrists	1
Pharmacists	8
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapist Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	2
Podiatrists	0
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	1

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	17,940	4,141	10,507	3,292
Nonwhite	275	92	136	47
Total	18,215	4,233	10,643	3,339
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.2%	58.4%	18.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	6,059
Employed 2002	5,269
Unemployed 2002	790
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	13.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$19,134
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	3,475

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	198	Total Pregnancies	222	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.6
Resident Deaths	177	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	28	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	57.9
% Births <2500 gms	5.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	0.0	White	0.0	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	2,269	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	140
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

State Total

Number of Counties in Region: 100



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	16,769
Primary Care Physicians	7,125
Family Practice	2,294
General Practice	164
Internal Medicine	2,395
Obstetrics/Gynecology	955
Pediatrics	1,317
Other Specialties	9,644
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	410

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	3,415
Dental Hygienists	4,058

Nurses

Registered Nurses	74,971
Nurse Practitioners	1,992
Certified Nurse Midwives	193
Licensed Practical Nurses	16,887

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	1,104
Optometrists	846
Pharmacists	7,183
Physical Therapists	3,303
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,628
Physician Assistants	2,213
Podiatrists	233
Practicing Psychologists	1,571
Psychological Associates	942

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	6,229,357	1,580,464	3,824,802	824,091
Nonwhite	2,107,472	701,138	1,234,186	172,148
Total	8,336,829	2,281,602	5,058,988	996,239
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.4%	60.7%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	4,171,475
Employed 2002	3,890,031
Unemployed 2002	281,444
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$27,308
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	1,390,028

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	118,112	Total Pregnancies	146,004	Total Pregnancy Rate	81.3
Resident Deaths	70,738	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	18,906	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.2
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.5	White	6.1	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	908,472	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	20,930	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	43,082
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Nonmetropolitan

Number of Counties in Region: 65



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,584
Primary Care Physicians	1,796
Family Practice	712
General Practice	60
Internal Medicine	569
Obstetrics/Gynecology	205
Pediatrics	250
Other Specialties	1,788
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	45

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	801
Dental Hygienists	983

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,956
Nurse Practitioners	483
Certified Nurse Midwives	65
Licensed Practical Nurses	6,278

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	278
Optometrists	260
Pharmacists	1,790
Physical Therapists	727
Physical Therapist Assistants	578
Physician Assistants	532
Podiatrists	58
Practicing Psychologists	218
Psychological Associates	248

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,971,492	480,261	1,172,087	319,144
Nonwhite	704,902	229,576	401,826	73,500
Total	2,676,394	709,837	1,573,913	392,644
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	58.8%	14.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	1,219,097
Employed 2002	1,119,115
Unemployed 2002	99,982
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,588
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	564,541

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	35,139	Total Pregnancies	41,273	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.9
Resident Deaths	27,602	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	6,562	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	75.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	7.7	Nonwhite	12.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	342,328	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	6,470	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	16,562
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 35

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	13,185
Primary Care Physicians	5,329
<i>Family Practice</i>	1,582
<i>General Practice</i>	104
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,826
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	750
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1,067
Other Specialties	7,856
Physicians per 10,000 Population	23.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.4
Federal Physicians**	365

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	2,614
Dental Hygienists	3,075

Nurses

Registered Nurses	56,015
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	1,509
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	128
Licensed Practical Nurses	10,609

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	826
Optometrists	586
Pharmacists	5,393
Physical Therapists	2,576
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,050
Physician Assistants	1,681
Podiatrists	175
Practicing Psychologists	1,353
Psychological Associates	694

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	4,257,865	1,100,203	2,652,715	504,947
Nonwhite	1,402,570	471,562	832,360	98,648
Total	5,660,435	1,571,765	3,485,075	603,595
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	61.6%	10.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	2,952,378
Employed 2002	2,770,916
Unemployed 2002	181,462
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.1
Per Capita Income 2001	\$29,550
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	825,487

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	82,973	Total Pregnancies	104,731	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.8
Resident Deaths	43,136	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	12,344	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	66.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	5.4	Nonwhite	16.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	566,144	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	14,460	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	26,520
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Regional AHEC

Number of Counties in Region: 9



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,057
Primary Care Physicians	512
Family Practice	177
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	154
Obstetrics/Gynecology	69
Pediatrics	93
Other Specialties	545
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.3
Federal Physicians**	130

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	230
Dental Hygienists	298

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,456
Nurse Practitioners	149
Certified Nurse Midwives	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,045

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	69
Optometrists	78
Pharmacists	498
Physical Therapists	220
Physical Therapist Assistants	167
Physician Assistants	242
Podiatrists	21
Practicing Psychologists	60
Psychological Associates	63

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	487,928	130,314	294,789	62,825
Nonwhite	331,252	115,634	189,691	25,927
Total	819,180	245,948	484,480	88,752
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.0%	59.1%	10.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	344,445
Employed 2002	315,681
Unemployed 2002	28,764
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,746
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	182,508

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,007	Total Pregnancies	15,687	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.4
Resident Deaths	6,931	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,401	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	85.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	9.1	White	5.5	Nonwhite	14.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	95,541	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	1,640	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	3,754
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,544
Primary Care Physicians	1,052
Family Practice	315
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	373
Obstetrics/Gynecology	132
Pediatrics	217
Other Specialties	1,492
Physicians per 10,000 Population	24.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.3
Federal Physicians**	10

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	488
Dental Hygienists	549

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,216
Nurse Practitioners	306
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,635

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	106
Optometrists	104
Pharmacists	935
Physical Therapists	452
Physical Therapist Assistants	115
Physician Assistants	259
Podiatrists	28
Practicing Psychologists	299
Psychological Associates	107

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	767,837	194,320	470,080	103,437
Nonwhite	254,302	82,040	151,904	20,358
Total	1,022,139	276,360	621,984	123,795
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.0%	60.9%	12.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	543,511
Employed 2002	509,430
Unemployed 2002	34,081
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$27,908
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	148,056

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,445	Total Pregnancies	17,654	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	8,448	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,201	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.1	Nonwhite	15.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	106,077	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	2,438	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	5,507
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,429
Primary Care Physicians	665
Family Practice	298
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	196
Obstetrics/Gynecology	73
Pediatrics	83
Other Specialties	764
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Federal Physicians**	54

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	277
Dental Hygienists	377

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,906
Nurse Practitioners	174
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,950

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	130
Optometrists	77
Pharmacists	542
Physical Therapists	347
Physical Therapist Assistants	199
Physician Assistants	192
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	144
Psychological Associates	109

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	640,650	147,333	376,845	116,472
Nonwhite	51,547	17,168	29,380	4,999
Total	692,197	164,501	406,225	121,471
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	58.7%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	320,567
Employed 2002	300,313
Unemployed 2002	20,254
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,473
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	120,994

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,798	Total Pregnancies	9,138	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	7,645	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,265	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	7.7	Nonwhite	14.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	78,923	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	1,866	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	5,568
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[†] In 1998, Rutherford County was reassigned from Charlotte AHEC to Mountain AHEC.

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^{††}Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,835
Primary Care Physicians	1,206
Family Practice	376
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	415
Obstetrics/Gynecology	175
Pediatrics	223
Other Specialties	1,629
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	658
Dental Hygienists	825

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,353
Nurse Practitioners	287
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,296

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	260
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	1,204
Physical Therapists	531
Physical Therapist Assistants	339
Physician Assistants	318
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	220
Psychological Associates	149

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,092,105	287,691	680,342	124,072
Nonwhite	360,380	123,595	214,326	22,459
Total	1,452,485	411,286	894,668	146,531
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	61.6%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	780,928
Employed 2002	728,290
Unemployed 2002	52,638
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,704
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	213,640

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,317	Total Pregnancies	27,558	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	10,838	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,088	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.3	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 [†]	149,507	General Hospital Beds 2002 ^{††}	3,648	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,609
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

+†Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	709
Primary Care Physicians	301
Family Practice	85
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	129
Obstetrics/Gynecology	45
Pediatrics	35
Other Specialties	408
Physicians per 10,000 Population	17.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Federal Physicians**	4

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	163
Dental Hygienists	205

Nurses

Registered Nurses	3,626
Nurse Practitioners	110
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	953

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	87
Optometrists	46
Pharmacists	348
Physical Therapists	179
Physical Therapist Assistants	84
Physician Assistants	121
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	59
Psychological Associates	55

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	307,533	71,196	190,877	45,460
Nonwhite	88,235	28,404	50,190	9,641
Total	395,768	99,600	241,067	55,101
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.2%	60.9%	13.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	188,389
Employed 2002	174,757
Unemployed 2002	13,632
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,812
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	76,436

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	5,031	Total Pregnancies	6,243	Total Pregnancy Rate	77.5
Resident Deaths	3,708	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	835	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	65.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	7.2	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	48,581	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	1,013	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	2,046
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⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	388
Primary Care Physicians	182
Family Practice	57
General Practice	7
Internal Medicine	65
Obstetrics/Gynecology	25
Pediatrics	28
Other Specialties	206
Physicians per 10,000 Population	13.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	1

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	82
Dental Hygienists	75

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,193
Nurse Practitioners	48
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	604

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	25
Optometrists	28
Pharmacists	193
Physical Therapists	93
Physical Therapist Assistants	95
Physician Assistants	47
Podiatrists	6
Practicing Psychologists	18
Psychological Associates	36

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	157,017	37,576	94,050	25,391
Nonwhite	141,540	45,736	81,143	14,661
Total	298,557	83,312	175,193	40,052
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.9%	58.7%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	139,322
Employed 2002	125,463
Unemployed 2002	13,859
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	9.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,713
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	78,313

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	4,189	Total Pregnancies	5,105	Total Pregnancy Rate	82.2
Resident Deaths	3,165	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	882	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	86.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	6.4	Nonwhite	14.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	41,365	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	921	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	1,665
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,417
Primary Care Physicians	1,328
Family Practice	328
General Practice	24
Internal Medicine	475
Obstetrics/Gynecology	195
Pediatrics	306
Other Specialties	2,089
Physicians per 10,000 Population	26.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	10.2
Federal Physicians**	84

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	675
Dental Hygienists	715

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,393
Nurse Practitioners	402
Certified Nurse Midwives	20
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,333

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	192
Optometrists	140
Pharmacists	1,615
Physical Therapists	668
Physical Therapist Assistants	139
Physician Assistants	420
Podiatrists	34
Practicing Psychologists	465
Psychological Associates	143

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	911,227	239,387	583,755	88,085
Nonwhite	384,864	123,556	233,784	27,524
Total	1,296,091	362,943	817,539	115,609
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.0%	63.1%	8.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	701,772
Employed 2002	660,736
Unemployed 2002	41,036
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,631
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	172,123

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,006	Total Pregnancies	25,970	Total Pregnancy Rate	86.7
Resident Deaths	8,391	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,613	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.2	White	4.5	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	119,854	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	3,057	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	5,191
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



Number of Counties in Region: 23

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,657
Primary Care Physicians	746
<i>Family Practice</i>	213
<i>General Practice</i>	33
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	258
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	103
<i>Pediatrics</i>	139
Other Specialties	911
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	66

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	323
Dental Hygienists	380

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,011
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	225
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,113

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	83
Optometrists	87
Pharmacists	689
Physical Therapists	282
Physical Therapist Assistants	191
Physician Assistants	205
Podiatrists	31
Practicing Psychologists	108
Psychological Associates	133

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	631,453	160,075	385,017	86,361
Nonwhite	291,568	95,477	166,521	29,570
Total	923,021	255,552	551,538	115,931
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.7%	59.8%	12.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	419,280
Employed 2002	392,873
Unemployed 2002	26,407
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,628
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	180,531

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,571	Total Pregnancies	16,442	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.3
Resident Deaths	8,545	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,543	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.3				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.5	White	7.4	Nonwhite	16.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	102,999	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	2,245	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	4,641
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,733
Primary Care Physicians	1,133
Family Practice	445
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	330
Obstetrics/Gynecology	138
Pediatrics	193
Other Specialties	1,600
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	46

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	519
Dental Hygienists	634

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,817
Nurse Practitioners	291
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,958

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	152
Optometrists	139
Pharmacists	1,159
Physical Therapists	531
Physical Therapist Assistants	299
Physician Assistants	409
Podiatrists	42
Practicing Psychologists	198
Psychological Associates	147

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,233,607	312,572	749,047	171,988
Nonwhite	203,784	69,528	117,247	17,009
Total	1,437,391	382,100	866,294	188,997
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.6%	60.3%	13.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	733,261
Employed 2002	682,488
Unemployed 2002	50,773
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,375
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	217,427

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,748	Total Pregnancies	22,207	Total Pregnancy Rate	74.6
Resident Deaths	13,067	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,078	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.5
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	6.7	Nonwhite	15.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	165,625	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	4,102	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	8,101
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,385
Primary Care Physicians	1,121
Family Practice	525
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	306
Obstetrics/Gynecology	128
Pediatrics	136
Other Specialties	1,264
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.6
Federal Physicians**	55

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	478
Dental Hygienists	622

Nurses

Registered Nurses	11,789
Nurse Practitioners	304
Certified Nurse Midwives	47
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,081

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	200
Optometrists	130
Pharmacists	957
Physical Therapists	544
Physical Therapist Assistants	361
Physician Assistants	306
Podiatrists	32
Practicing Psychologists	229
Psychological Associates	202

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,187,665	283,632	710,758	193,275
Nonwhite	116,785	41,054	65,528	10,203
Total	1,304,450	324,686	776,286	203,478
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.9%	59.5%	15.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	628,492
Employed 2002	580,987
Unemployed 2002	47,505
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,412
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	222,652

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	15,342	Total Pregnancies	17,655	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.2
Resident Deaths	13,405	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,537	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.8	White	6.9	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	151,915	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	3,584	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	8,971
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Piedmont HSA II

Number of Counties in Region: 11



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,920
Primary Care Physicians	1,179
Family Practice	378
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	394
Obstetrics/Gynecology	143
Pediatrics	237
Other Specialties	1,741
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.0
Federal Physicians**	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	603
Dental Hygienists	744

Nurses

Registered Nurses	12,904
Nurse Practitioners	316
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,948

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	143
Optometrists	150
Pharmacists	1,226
Physical Therapists	575
Physical Therapist Assistants	188
Physician Assistants	468
Podiatrists	48
Practicing Psychologists	200
Psychological Associates	110

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,147,249	289,898	695,944	161,407
Nonwhite	330,684	108,048	196,085	26,551
Total	1,477,933	397,946	892,029	187,958
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.9%	60.4%	12.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	770,624
Employed 2002	720,527
Unemployed 2002	50,097
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$27,921
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	222,060

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	20,037	Total Pregnancies	25,531	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.6
Resident Deaths	12,950	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,325	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	69.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.8	White	6.6	Nonwhite	15.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	164,649	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	3,845	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	8,252
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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Southern Piedmont HSA III

Number of Counties in Region: 8



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,068
Primary Care Physicians	1,294
Family Practice	408
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	442
Obstetrics/Gynecology	190
Pediatrics	237
Other Specialties	1,774
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	44

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	722
Dental Hygienists	896

Nurses

Registered Nurses	14,784
Nurse Practitioners	313
Certified Nurse Midwives	32
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,436

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	280
Optometrists	163
Pharmacists	1,366
Physical Therapists	600
Physical Therapist Assistants	379
Physician Assistants	349
Podiatrists	44
Practicing Psychologists	244
Psychological Associates	159

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,224,046	323,493	759,798	140,755
Nonwhite	369,813	127,184	219,481	23,148
Total	1,593,859	450,677	979,279	163,903
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	61.4%	10.3%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	860,980
Employed 2002	806,595
Unemployed 2002	54,385
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,264
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	226,812

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,243	Total Pregnancies	29,890	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	11,937	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,357	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.9
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	5.7	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	163,064	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	3,890	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	7,442
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Capitol HSA IV

Number of Counties in Region: 11



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,550
Primary Care Physicians	1,767
Family Practice	437
General Practice	27
Internal Medicine	641
Obstetrics/Gynecology	252
Pediatrics	410
Other Specialties	2,783
Physicians per 10,000 Population	30.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.0
Federal Physicians**	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	807
Dental Hygienists	822

Nurses

Registered Nurses	15,977
Nurse Practitioners	521
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,564

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	214
Optometrists	162
Pharmacists	1,883
Physical Therapists	805
Physical Therapist Assistants	157
Physician Assistants	462
Podiatrists	35
Practicing Psychologists	653
Psychological Associates	175

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,053,020	276,042	673,849	103,129
Nonwhite	418,197	133,441	254,209	30,547
Total	1,471,217	409,483	928,058	133,676
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	63.1%	9.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	796,651
Employed 2002	752,157
Unemployed 2002	44,494
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.6
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,509
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	187,996

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,952	Total Pregnancies	28,617	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.2
Resident Deaths	9,566	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	2,870	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	58.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.1	White	4.5	Nonwhite	13.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	132,741	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	3,703	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,009
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,768
Primary Care Physicians	811
Family Practice	268
General Practice	26
Internal Medicine	278
Obstetrics/Gynecology	111
Pediatrics	128
Other Specialties	957
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	134

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	390
Dental Hygienists	502

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,044
Nurse Practitioners	260
Certified Nurse Midwives	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,055

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	157
Optometrists	119
Pharmacists	844
Physical Therapists	397
Physical Therapist Assistants	250
Physician Assistants	373
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	119
Psychological Associates	125

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	792,923	199,633	484,080	109,210
Nonwhite	424,166	145,634	242,949	35,583
Total	1,217,089	345,267	727,029	144,793
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	59.7%	11.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	532,961
Employed 2002	490,068
Unemployed 2002	42,893
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,445
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	259,684

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17,991	Total Pregnancies	21,840	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.6
Resident Deaths	10,691	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,251	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	5.7	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	144,555	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	2,681	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	5,850
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Eastern HSA VI

Number of Counties in Region: 29



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,078
Primary Care Physicians	953
Family Practice	278
General Practice	41
Internal Medicine	334
Obstetrics/Gynecology	131
Pediatrics	169
Other Specialties	1,125
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	67

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	415
Dental Hygienists	472

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,473
Nurse Practitioners	278
Certified Nurse Midwives	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,803

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	110
Optometrists	122
Pharmacists	907
Physical Therapists	382
Physical Therapist Assistants	293
Physician Assistants	255
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	126
Psychological Associates	171

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	824,454	207,766	500,373	116,315
Nonwhite	447,827	145,777	255,934	46,116
Total	1,272,281	353,543	756,307	162,431
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	59.4%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	581,767
Employed 2002	539,697
Unemployed 2002	42,070
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,537
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	270,824

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,547	Total Pregnancies	22,471	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.1
Resident Deaths	12,189	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,566	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	7.5	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	151,548	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	3,227	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,558
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region I

Number of Counties in Region: 19



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,709
Primary Care Physicians	798
<i>Family Practice</i>	376
<i>General Practice</i>	22
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	218
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	87
<i>Pediatrics</i>	95
Other Specialties	911
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.1
Federal Physicians**	55

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	330
Dental Hygienists	428

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,349
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	207
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,268

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	145
Optometrists	85
Pharmacists	669
Physical Therapists	402
Physical Therapist Assistants	256
Physician Assistants	221
Podiatrists	19
Practicing Psychologists	181
Psychological Associates	160

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	810,236	189,276	480,200	140,760
Nonwhite	68,527	23,688	38,514	6,325
Total	878,763	212,964	518,714	147,085
% of Pop.	100.0%	24.2%	59.0%	16.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	412,554
Employed 2002	384,751
Unemployed 2002	27,803
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,228
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	152,983

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,999	Total Pregnancies	11,577	Total Pregnancy Rate	69.3
Resident Deaths	9,417	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,668	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	64.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.6	White	6.9	Nonwhite	14.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	101,881	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	2,370	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,572
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⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region II

Number of Counties in Region: 11



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,551
Primary Care Physicians	1,513
Family Practice	510
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	502
Obstetrics/Gynecology	220
Pediatrics	261
Other Specialties	2,038
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.0
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.1
Federal Physicians**	44

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	824
Dental Hygienists	1,040

Nurses

Registered Nurses	17,208
Nurse Practitioners	383
Certified Nurse Midwives	43
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,972

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	314
Optometrists	192
Pharmacists	1,561
Physical Therapists	691
Physical Therapist Assistants	441
Physician Assistants	408
Podiatrists	53
Practicing Psychologists	263
Psychological Associates	187

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,460,997	384,097	904,084	172,816
Nonwhite	412,837	143,000	243,336	26,501
Total	1,873,834	527,097	1,147,420	199,317
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.1%	61.2%	10.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	1,001,595
Employed 2002	932,739
Unemployed 2002	68,856
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.9
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,314
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	273,589

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	28,004	Total Pregnancies	34,144	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	14,584	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,970	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.6	Nonwhite	16.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	195,731	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	4,717	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	8,928
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,113
Primary Care Physicians	1,283
Family Practice	425
General Practice	28
Internal Medicine	422
Obstetrics/Gynecology	154
Pediatrics	254
Other Specialties	1,830
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	17

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	649
Dental Hygienists	794

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,920
Nurse Practitioners	343
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,225

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	164
Optometrists	166
Pharmacists	1,319
Physical Therapists	626
Physical Therapist Assistants	231
Physician Assistants	494
Podiatrists	52
Practicing Psychologists	229
Psychological Associates	124

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,287,727	323,650	782,216	181,861
Nonwhite	335,918	109,598	199,244	27,076
Total	1,623,645	433,248	981,460	208,937
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.7%	60.4%	12.9%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	845,947
Employed 2002	790,619
Unemployed 2002	55,328
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 2001	\$27,612
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	244,952

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	21,619	Total Pregnancies	27,355	Total Pregnancy Rate	78.7
Resident Deaths	14,291	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,581	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.4
% Births <2500 gms	9.0				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	6.9	Nonwhite	15.7
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	182,016	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	4,232	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	9,165
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region IV

Number of Counties in Region: 16



2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,938
Primary Care Physicians	1,949
Family Practice	494
General Practice	34
Internal Medicine	706
Obstetrics/Gynecology	277
Pediatrics	438
Other Specialties	2,989
Physicians per 10,000 Population	27.9
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.0
Federal Physicians**	94

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	889
Dental Hygienists	897

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,170
Nurse Practitioners	569
Certified Nurse Midwives	35
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,168

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	239
Optometrists	190
Pharmacists	2,076
Physical Therapists	898
Physical Therapist Assistants	252
Physician Assistants	509
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	671
Psychological Associates	211

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,210,037	313,618	767,899	128,520
Nonwhite	559,737	179,177	335,352	45,208
Total	1,769,774	492,795	1,103,251	173,728
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	62.3%	9.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	935,973
Employed 2002	877,620
Unemployed 2002	58,353
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,174
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	266,309

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	26,141	Total Pregnancies	33,722	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.0
Resident Deaths	12,731	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,752	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	63.1
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.7	White	4.7	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	174,106	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	4,624	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	7,674
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region V

Number of Counties in Region: 11



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,092
Primary Care Physicians	535
Family Practice	191
General Practice	20
Internal Medicine	160
Obstetrics/Gynecology	69
Pediatrics	95
Other Specialties	557
Physicians per 10,000 Population	12.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.1
Federal Physicians**	130

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	237
Dental Hygienists	314

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,687
Nurse Practitioners	155
Certified Nurse Midwives	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,188

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	72
Optometrists	80
Pharmacists	521
Physical Therapists	225
Physical Therapist Assistants	173
Physician Assistants	255
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	60
Psychological Associates	72

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	521,374	138,552	314,509	68,313
Nonwhite	350,650	121,794	201,029	27,827
Total	872,024	260,346	515,538	96,140
% of Pop.	100.0%	29.9%	59.1%	11.0%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	367,737
Employed 2002	336,672
Unemployed 2002	31,065
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$22,679
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	195,228

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	13,747	Total Pregnancies	16,521	Total Pregnancy Rate	88.1
Resident Deaths	7,462	Teen Pregnancies	2,557	Teen Pregnancy Rate	85.3
% Births <2500 gms	9.4	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.9	White	5.5	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	103,158	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	1,729	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	4,056
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region VI

Number of Counties in Region: 21



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,436
Primary Care Physicians	638
Family Practice	181
General Practice	21
Internal Medicine	232
Obstetrics/Gynecology	83
Pediatrics	121
Other Specialties	798
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.9
Federal Physicians**	29

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	245
Dental Hygienists	254

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,832
Nurse Practitioners	188
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,711

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	61
Optometrists	67
Pharmacists	579
Physical Therapists	228
Physical Therapist Assistants	171
Physician Assistants	170
Podiatrists	22
Practicing Psychologists	85
Psychological Associates	123

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	462,039	113,883	280,174	67,982
Nonwhite	251,279	80,880	143,140	27,259
Total	713,318	194,763	423,314	95,241
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.3%	59.3%	13.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	339,271
Employed 2002	317,508
Unemployed 2002	21,763
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.4
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,294
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	152,244

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	9,870	Total Pregnancies	12,066	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	7,058	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,901	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	72.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	11.3	White	8.1	Nonwhite	16.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	83,634	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	1,995	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	3,858
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

DEHNR Region VII

Number of Counties in Region: 7



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	930
Primary Care Physicians	409
Family Practice	117
General Practice	19
Internal Medicine	155
Obstetrics/Gynecology	65
Pediatrics	53
Other Specialties	521
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.4
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.8
Federal Physicians**	41

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	241
Dental Hygienists	331

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,805
Nurse Practitioners	147
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,355

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	109
Optometrists	66
Pharmacists	458
Physical Therapists	233
Physical Therapist Assistants	104
Physician Assistants	156
Podiatrists	24
Practicing Psychologists	82
Psychological Associates	65

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	476,947	117,388	295,720	63,839
Nonwhite	128,524	43,001	73,571	11,952
Total	605,471	160,389	369,291	75,791
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.5%	61.0%	12.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	268,398
Employed 2002	250,122
Unemployed 2002	18,276
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,795
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	104,723

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	8,732	Total Pregnancies	10,619	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	5,195	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,477	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	73.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.6	White	6.6	Nonwhite	15.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	67,946	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	1,263	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	2,829
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region I

Number of Counties in Region: 16



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,429
Primary Care Physicians	665
Family Practice	298
General Practice	15
Internal Medicine	196
Obstetrics/Gynecology	73
Pediatrics	83
Other Specialties	764
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	9.6
Federal Physicians**	54

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	277
Dental Hygienists	377

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,906
Nurse Practitioners	174
Certified Nurse Midwives	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,950

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	130
Optometrists	77
Pharmacists	542
Physical Therapists	347
Physical Therapist Assistants	199
Physician Assistants	192
Podiatrists	15
Practicing Psychologists	144
Psychological Associates	109

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	640,650	147,333	376,845	116,472
Nonwhite	51,547	17,168	29,380	4,999
Total	692,197	164,501	406,225	121,471
% of Pop.	100.0%	23.8%	58.7%	17.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	320,567
Employed 2002	300,313
Unemployed 2002	20,254
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.3
Per Capita Income 2001	\$24,473
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	120,994

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	7,798	Total Pregnancies	9,138	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.1
Resident Deaths	7,645	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	1,265	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	62.0
% Births <2500 gms	8.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	7.7	Nonwhite	14.6
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	78,923	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	1,866	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	5,568
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region II

Number of Counties in Region: 20



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	3,937
Primary Care Physicians	1,649
Family Practice	611
General Practice	38
Internal Medicine	507
Obstetrics/Gynecology	204
Pediatrics	289
Other Specialties	2,288
Physicians per 10,000 Population	18.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	47

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	810
Dental Hygienists	997

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,470
Nurse Practitioners	447
Certified Nurse Midwives	40
Licensed Practical Nurses	4,022

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	219
Optometrists	201
Pharmacists	1,704
Physical Therapists	771
Physical Therapist Assistants	383
Physician Assistants	591
Podiatrists	63
Practicing Psychologists	299
Psychological Associates	212

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,716,140	432,911	1,044,025	239,204
Nonwhite	380,868	128,275	222,763	29,830
Total	2,097,008	561,186	1,266,788	269,034
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.8%	60.4%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	1,085,048
Employed 2002	1,010,880
Unemployed 2002	74,168
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.8
Per Capita Income 2001	\$26,935
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	319,020

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,686	Total Pregnancies	33,971	Total Pregnancy Rate	76.8
Resident Deaths	18,546	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	4,560	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	67.9
% Births <2500 gms	9.1				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.3	White	6.6	Nonwhite	15.3
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	238,728	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	5,675	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	11,664
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region III

Number of Counties in Region: 8



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,835
Primary Care Physicians	1,206
Family Practice	376
General Practice	17
Internal Medicine	415
Obstetrics/Gynecology	175
Pediatrics	223
Other Specialties	1,629
Physicians per 10,000 Population	19.5
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.3
Federal Physicians**	15

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	658
Dental Hygienists	825

Nurses

Registered Nurses	13,353
Nurse Practitioners	287
Certified Nurse Midwives	34
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,296

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	260
Optometrists	147
Pharmacists	1,204
Physical Therapists	531
Physical Therapist Assistants	339
Physician Assistants	318
Podiatrists	41
Practicing Psychologists	220
Psychological Associates	149

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,092,105	287,691	680,342	124,072
Nonwhite	360,380	123,595	214,326	22,459
Total	1,452,485	411,286	894,668	146,531
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.3%	61.6%	10.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	780,928
Employed 2002	728,290
Unemployed 2002	52,638
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	6.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$31,704
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	213,640

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	22,317	Total Pregnancies	27,558	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.1
Resident Deaths	10,838	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,088	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	68.3
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.1	White	5.3	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	149,507	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	3,648	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,609
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⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 13

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,742
Primary Care Physicians	1,853
Family Practice	469
General Practice	28
Internal Medicine	669
Obstetrics/Gynecology	261
Pediatrics	426
Other Specialties	2,889
Physicians per 10,000 Population	29.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	11.4
Federal Physicians**	93

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	868
Dental Hygienists	889

Nurses

Registered Nurses	16,851
Nurse Practitioners	548
Certified Nurse Midwives	39
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,829

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	229
Optometrists	181
Pharmacists	1,992
Physical Therapists	876
Physical Therapist Assistants	167
Physician Assistants	489
Podiatrists	40
Practicing Psychologists	663
Psychological Associates	180

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	1,175,719	307,971	746,582	121,166
Nonwhite	455,546	144,777	276,349	34,420
Total	1,631,265	452,748	1,022,931	155,586
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	62.7%	9.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	881,132
Employed 2002	830,513
Unemployed 2002	50,619
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	5.7
Per Capita Income 2001	\$30,884
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	212,481

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	24,096	Total Pregnancies	31,394	Total Pregnancy Rate	83.1
Resident Deaths	11,117	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,237	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	59.2
% Births <2500 gms	8.6				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.3	White	4.8	Nonwhite	13.4
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	149,359	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	3,885	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,994
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region V

Number of Counties in Region: 14



■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,748
Primary Care Physicians	799
Family Practice	262
General Practice	25
Internal Medicine	274
Obstetrics/Gynecology	111
Pediatrics	127
Other Specialties	949
Physicians per 10,000 Population	14.7
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	6.7
Federal Physicians**	134

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	387
Dental Hygienists	498

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,918
Nurse Practitioners	258
Certified Nurse Midwives	18
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,987

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	156
Optometrists	118
Pharmacists	834
Physical Therapists	396
Physical Therapist Assistants	247
Physician Assistants	368
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	119
Psychological Associates	121

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	780,289	196,792	476,635	106,862
Nonwhite	411,304	141,546	235,434	34,324
Total	1,191,593	338,338	712,069	141,186
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.4%	59.8%	11.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	522,033
Employed 2002	480,338
Unemployed 2002	41,695
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	8.0
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,460
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	253,069

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	17.668	Total Pregnancies	21,472	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.8
Resident Deaths	10.403	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,190	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	79.1
% Births <2500 gms	9.4				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	5.6	Nonwhite	13.8
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	140,407	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	2,629	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	5,689
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** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Perinatal Care Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 29

■ 2002 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	2,078
Primary Care Physicians	953
Family Practice	278
General Practice	41
Internal Medicine	334
Obstetrics/Gynecology	131
Pediatrics	169
Other Specialties	1,125
Physicians per 10,000 Population	16.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.5
Federal Physicians**	67

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	415
Dental Hygienists	472

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,473
Nurse Practitioners	278
Certified Nurse Midwives	36
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,803

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	110
Optometrists	122
Pharmacists	907
Physical Therapists	382
Physical Therapist Assistants	293
Physician Assistants	255
Podiatrists	37
Practicing Psychologists	126
Psychological Associates	171

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2002

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-6	Ages 65+
White	824,454	207,766	500,373	116,315
Nonwhite	447,827	145,777	255,934	46,116
Total	1,272,281	353,543	756,307	162,431
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.8%	59.4%	12.8%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2002	581,767
Employed 2002	539,697
Unemployed 2002	42,070
Unemployment Rate 2002 (%)	7.2
Per Capita Income 2001	\$23,537
Medicaid Eligibles 2001 (unduplicated count)	270,824

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	18,547	Total Pregnancies	22,471	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.1
Resident Deaths	12,189	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	3,566	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	78.7
% Births <2500 gms	9.5				

Infant Mortality Rates 1997-2001

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.7	White	7.5	Nonwhite	15.9
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2001 ⁺	151,548	General Hospital Beds 2002 ⁺⁺	3,227	Nursing Facility Beds 2002	6,558
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+Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

Appendix I: Technical Notes on Methods

This report is based on registration data obtained on selected licensed health professional categories within North Carolina between January 1, 2002 and October 31, 2002.

Data on the licensed health professionals profiled in this report were collected from both initial and renewal licensure forms by their respective licensing boards. All boards supplied computerized copies of their files containing all necessary data to the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. All data files were run through a series of editing programs and procedures to check for inconsistencies.

Data were updated on a regular basis at each board with new licensees as well as changes in address. Physician data were checked and corrected for residency status using data supplied by hospitals with postgraduate medical education programs. Physician specialty data obtained from the 2001 *Medical Society Roster* were used to check primary specialty codes. Physicians are the only profession assigned to county location based on zip code information. Physician data in this 2002 edition reflect a correction to a file used to assign zip codes to counties, which in previous years incorrectly assigned physicians who were practicing in Hickory (Burke County) to Catawba County. File years affected by this error are 1997, 1998 and 1999.

Appendix II: Definition of Terms

Health Professions Related

- 1) Active Licensed individuals who are currently practicing in their respective field.
- 2) Inactive Licensed individuals who are retired, employed in another field or otherwise not practicing in their respective field.
- 3) Unknown Activity Status Licensed individuals for whom practice status is not reported. Experience has shown that these usually are persons just entering their field. Those with year of initial licensure equal to the current file year are therefore considered active.
- 4) In-State Licensed individuals who practice in North Carolina if they are active or who reside in North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 5) Out-of-State Licensed individuals who practice outside of North Carolina if they are active or who reside outside of North Carolina if they are inactive. If business county is missing for active individuals, mailing county is used.
- 6) Physicians Doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy licensed with the N.C. Medical Board.
- 7) Federal physician Physician whose primary employer is the federal government and whose principal setting of primary practice is a health facility on a military installation, in a Veterans Affairs hospital, in the Public Health Service, in the Indian Health Service, or in another federal health facility. Federally-funded primary health care clinics serving the private sector are not considered a federal facility. Federal physicians are not required to be licensed by the N.C. Medical Board. Counts include only those federal physicians who hold active licenses from the North Carolina Medical Board.
- 8) Resident physician²¹ A physician who is presently enrolled in a postgraduate medical education training program at Duke University Medical Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-UNC Hospitals, East Carolina University-Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Greensboro AHEC-Moses Cone Hospital, Charlotte AHEC-Carolinas Medical Center, Coastal AHEC-New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Mountain AHEC in Asheville, Southern Regional AHEC in Fayetteville, and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

²¹ Definition of the North Carolina Medical Board.

Demographics²²

- 102 **BIRTHS:** Resident live births. Live births occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998; see <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/healthstats/databook/Mortality.xls>. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates; see <http://www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog>. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us/>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 103 **DEATHS:** Resident deaths. Deaths occurring to residents of the area during the calendar year. Data downloaded from the State Center for Health Statistics starting in 1998; see <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/healthstats/databook/Mortality.xls>. Data contained in 1998 Data Book obtained from the Office of State Planning population estimates; see <http://www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog>. Data through 1997 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 104 **LABORFORCE:** Labor force by place of residence. Estimates represent the sum of the average annual employed (variable 105) and unemployed (variable 106) persons by place of residence. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. The data through 1983 are based on the 1970 census commuting patterns through a residency adjustment. Beginning in 1984, the adjustments are based on the 1980 census commuting patterns. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. See also variable 201, MONTHLYLF the monthly equivalent. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major revision in the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.esc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce.
- 105 **EMPLOYED:** Employment by place of residence. All persons who worked for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more per week in a family farm or business. Includes agricultural employment, nonagricultural wage and salary employment, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households. "Place of residence" estimates were developed with data secured from establishments (i.e., place of work employment) and adjusted to remove the effects of commuting and multiple jobholding. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years

²² Variable numbers, names and definitions are from the Log Into North Carolina (LINC) Database, Office of State Planning, N.C. Office of the Governor.

except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.esc.state.nc.us>.

- 106 UNEMPLOYED: Unemployment by place of residence. This variable is an annual average of monthly data for the calendar year and is the estimated number of residents who did not work at all during the month but were able, available and looking for work. Includes all jobless persons looking for work, regardless of whether or not they qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. The data are presented in unrounded form from 1986 forward to permit aggregation of county data (e.g., to the MSA or regional level), while the data for earlier years are rounded to the nearest ten, as they are in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. State level data are rounded to the nearest 100, both on LINC and in publications, and are periodically revised independent of the county revisions so that they differ significantly from the sum of counties. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.esc.state.nc.us>.
- 107 UNEMPRATE: Unemployment rate by place of residence. The average annual number of unemployed (variable 106) as a percentage of the average annual civilian labor force (variable 104). County level data are revised both one and two years after the reference year ends. State level may be revised at other times as well. Prior to 1986, the rate is based on unemployment and labor force figures which have been rounded to the nearest 10 (nearest 100 for the state), as is the case in publications from the Labor Market Information Division. The purpose of this rounding is to emphasize the fact that the numbers are estimates. Beginning with 1986, the numbers are unrounded, to permit aggregation to the MSA or regional level; the unemployment rate is based on these unrounded numbers, and hence may differ slightly in some cases from the published rates. This variable is derived from variables 104 and 106 by the formula $100 * V106 / V104$. 1990 to 1994 have been adjusted to the 1990 census. 1994 data are not strictly comparable to previous data due to a major redesign to the Current Population Survey. For more information, call the Employment Security Commission at (919) 733-2936. Data for all years except 1999 downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce. Data for 1999 downloaded from: <http://www.esc.state.nc.us>.
- 136 INFANTDEATHS: Infant deaths. An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The infant death rate is defined as resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births for the calendar year, which can be computed as variable 136 divided by variable 102, multiplied by 1,000. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 501 PREGNANCIES: Pregnancies for females, all ages. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women of all ages: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation, and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA PREGNANCY RATE: Pregnancy rates are created by dividing pregnancies by female population ages 15-44 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of childbearing age. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.

- 502 PREGTEEN: Pregnancies for females 15-19. The total number of the following events during the calendar year to resident women ages 15-19: live births, fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation, and induced abortions. Stillbirths of less than 20 weeks gestation are not included in this count. These figures are generated by adding data from birth certificates, fetal death certificates, and induced abortion reports from abortion providers. The sum of the counties does not always equal data for the state since the state includes persons whose county of residence is unknown. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- NA TEEN PREGNANCY RATES (15-19): Pregnancy rates are created by dividing the number of teen pregnancies by female population ages 15-19 and multiplying by 1,000. This yields pregnancy rate per 1,000 women of this age group. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 512 HOSPDISCH: General hospital discharges. Discharges of residents of the county in all short stay, acute care general hospitals in the state during the federal fiscal year. Excluded are federal and state hospitals, with the exception of one state facility, which is included, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Normal ("well") newborn babies are excluded. Excluded are hospitals that are specifically for psychiatric, substance abuse, rehabilitation, and other specialty care. Discharges to residents of the county are presented, regardless of the location of the hospital. Data for the state for years before 1989 do not equal the sum of counties because statewide discharges included N.C. residents whose county was unknown. The state figures are presented as the sum of county data for 1989 forward. Data are not available for 1995. See HOSPBEDGEN for beds included in short-stay, acute care, and general hospitals. Compiled by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research for 1999 and up to 1994. In 1997 and 1998, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services. Starting in 1999, data downloaded from LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 513 LONGTERMCARE: Nursing facility beds. This count includes beds licensed as nursing facility beds, meaning those offering a level of care less than that offered in an acute care hospital, but providing licensed nursing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to these beds, licensed long-term nursing care (extended nursing care) beds in non-federal, non-state general hospitals are included. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the facilities located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of licensed beds in the counties. Long-term nursing care beds in both nursing facilities and hospitals are licensed annually for the calendar year. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2003/discplan.htm>.
- 523 BIRTHLOWWT: Low-weight births under 2500 grams. Newborns weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate for the calendar year, to mothers who are residents. Low-weight births are at increased risk of infant death and illness. The term premature is used in a number of publications. Source: Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics.
- 524 HOSPBEDGEN: Licensed beds in general acute care hospitals. Defined as "beds in use" in hospitals, which are designated for short-stay use as licensed at the end of the third calendar quarter of the year. Excludes beds in psychiatry, substance abuse, long-term care, rehabilitation, and hospice units. Also excluded are beds in all federal hospitals and state hospitals. An exception is the inclusion of beds in one state facility, UNC Hospitals in Orange County. Data for each county represent the sum of the beds in the general hospitals located in that county. Data for the state reflect the sum of beds in the counties. Source: State Medical Facilities Plan, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services; see <http://facility-services.state.nc.us/plan2003/discplan.htm>.

- 710 MEDICAID: Unduplicated count of Medicaid eligibles. An eligible is defined as a person who receives a Medicaid ID card authorizing Medicaid coverage for any portion of the state fiscal year. Eligibles are unduplicated with respect to the state for the fiscal year. An eligible is counted only in the last county of residence. Data downloaded from the Division of Medical Assistance; see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma>. Source: Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3001 PERSINC: Total personal income by place of residence (000s). The income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. Includes income received by persons from all sources - from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. For counting income, persons are defined as individuals, nonprofit institutions, private non-insured welfare funds, and private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Proprietors' income is treated in its entirety as received by individuals. Life insurance carriers and private non-insured pension funds are not counted as persons, but their saving is credited to persons. Personal income is entirely different from money income, which is the measure of income used by Census and CPS. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1999 and 2002 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/>. Data for the 1996 through 1998 editions downloaded <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3004 BEAPOP: Population estimate by place of residence (BEA denominator). BEA uses the Bureau of the Census county population totals as of July 1. Population is measured at midyear, whereas income is measured as a flow over the year. The state population figure used by BEA will agree with the Bureau of the Census' county estimates but may not be the most current state level figure released by the Census Bureau. These population figures should be used only with BEA income figures to calculate per capita estimates. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data for 1999 and 2002 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/>. Data for the 1996 through 1998 editions downloaded <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>.
- 3005 PERCAPINC: Per capita income by place of residence. The total personal income of residents of an area divided by the resident population of the area. See BEAPOP and PERSINC. Per capita personal income serves as an indicator of the quality of consumer markets and of the economic well-being of the residents of an area. It should be used with caution for several reasons: (1) An unusually high or low per capita income may be the temporary result of unusual conditions such as a bumper crop, a major construction project, or a catastrophe. In some cases, a high per capita income is not representative of the standard of living in an area. Conversely a county with a large institutional population may show an unusually low per capita income. (2) Population is measured at mid-year and income is measured as a flow over the year, so a significant change in population during the year could cause a distortion in the per capita figures. (3) Farm proprietors' income reflects return from current production; it does not measure current cash flows. Sales out of inventories, though included in current gross farm income, are excluded from net farm income because they represent income from a previous year's production. Additions to inventories are included in net farm income at current market prices. (4) In counties that are characterized by small population and almost total dependence upon farming, the per capita income will react more sharply to the vagaries in weather, world market demand, and changing government policies related to agriculture than in counties where the sources of income are more diversified. (5) Substantial differences between BEA estimates of per capita income and Census Bureau estimates are due to differences in definition of income, collection mode, and method of

computation. The BEA data are derived primarily from administrative records, while the census data are self reports of individuals. This variable is derived from variables 3001 and 3004 as 1000 * V3001 / V3004. Data for 1999 and 2002 editions downloaded from Bureau of Economic Analysis at <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/> Data for the 1996 through 1998 editions downloaded <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

- 5001 POPULATION (Census/Estimate/Projection). Depending on the year, this is the corrected census count (April 1, 1970, 1980, or 1990, or the estimate or projection from the State Demographer (April 1, 2000, 2010, July 1, other years). All years subsequent are projected. A projection differs from an estimate in that it relies on certain assumptions about long-term trends in data, which are not yet available, while an estimate is always based on data from predictor variables, which are available for the estimate year. See variables 401-424 for age/race/sex breakdown of the same data for counties (available through the "Population by age/race/sex" topic report option on the main menu). The sum of variables 401-424 for 1990 will not equal variable 5001 for the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, Durham, Mecklenburg, Pitt and Robeson because the corrections were released after the 1990 data were adjusted. Several municipalities, counties, and the state had corrections to the 1990 population from the Census Bureau. Data for 1997 through 2000 and the 2002 editions downloaded from the Office of State Planning at <http://www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog>. Data for all other years downloaded from the LINC Data System; see <http://www.linc.state.nc.us>. Source: Office of the Governor, Office of State Planning.
- 5015 MSA93: Metropolitan Statistical Area (1993 definition). A 2 digit number representing the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) to which a given geographic area belongs. MSAs are multi-county regions determined by the federal government based on population and commuting data from the census. MSA93 represents the 1993 revision, based on the 1990 Census. Since only North Carolina data are available in LINC, any MSA which includes counties outside N.C. is not completely covered in LINC, but instead, the N.C. counties in that MSA are used, and 'N.C. only' is placed on the end of the MSA name to denote this fact. The non-metropolitan counties (not in any MSA) are grouped together as though they were an additional MSA, Non-metropolitan Counties. Source: Office of the Governor, Office of State Planning. The counties in each of the 1993 MSAs are as follows.
- 01 ASHEVILLE MSA: Buncombe, Madison
 - 02 CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA MSA (N.C. ONLY): Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union
 - 03 FAYETTEVILLE MSA: Cumberland
 - 04 GOLDSBORO MSA: Wayne
 - 05 GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT MSA: Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Yadkin
 - 06 GREENVILLE MSA: Pitt
 - 07 HICKORY-MORGANTON MSA: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba
 - 08 JACKSONVILLE MSA: Onslow
 - 09 NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA (N.C. ONLY): Currituck
 - 10 RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL MSA: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Orange, Wake
 - 11 ROCKY MOUNT MSA: Edgecombe, Nash
 - 12 WILMINGTON MSA: Brunswick, New Hanover

Location

- 1) **MSA:** *Counties are assigned to MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) based on the federal Office of Management and Budget's designations as reported in OMB Bulletin No. 93-05 and updated in September 1993.*

Metropolitan	Alamance	Alexander	Brunswick	Buncombe
	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Catawba
	Chatham	Cumberland	Currituck	Davidson
	Davie	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth
	Franklin	Gaston	Guilford	Johnston
	Lincoln	Madison	Mecklenburg	Nash
	New Hanover	Onslow	Orange	Pitt
	Randolph	Rowan	Stokes	Union
	Wake	Wayne	Yadkin	
Nonmetropolitan	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery
	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Camden
	Carteret	Caswell	Cherokee	Chowan
	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven
	Dare	Duplin	Gates	Graham
	Granville	Greene	Halifax	Harnett
	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke
	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Jones
	Lee	Lenoir	McDowell	Macon
	Martin	Mitchell	Montgomery	Moore
	Northampton	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Pender
	Perquimans	Person	Polk	Richmond
	Robeson	Rockingham	Rutherford	Sampson
	Scotland	Stanly	Surry	Swain
	Transylvania	Tyrrell	Vance	Warren
	Washington	Watauga	Wilkes	Wilson
	Yancey			

- 2) **HSA:** *Counties are assigned to a Health Service Area (HSA) in the following manner:*

HSA I..... Western	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
	Buncombe	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba
	Cherokee	Clay	Cleveland	Graham
	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Watauga
	Wilkes	Yancey		
HSA II..... Piedmont	Alamance	Caswell	Davidson	Davie
	Forsyth	Guilford	Randolph	Rockingham
	Stokes	Surry	Yadkin	
HSA III..... So. Piedmont	Cabarrus	Gaston	Iredell	Lincoln
	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union
HSA IV..... Capitol	Chatham	Durham	Franklin	Granville
	Johnston	Lee	Orange	Person
	Vance	Wake	Warren	
HSA V.....	Anson	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus

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Cardinal	Cumberland Moore Robeson	Harnett New Hanover Sampson	Hoke Pender Scotland	Montgomery Richmond
HSA VI.....	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
Eastern	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

3) AHEC *Counties are assigned to an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) region in the following manner:*

Greensboro (1)	Alamance Montgomery	Caswell Orange	Chatham Randolph	Guilford Rockingham
Mountain* (2)	Buncombe Haywood Macon Rutherford	Cherokee Henderson Madison Swain	Clay Jackson Mitchell Transylvania	Graham McDowell Polk Yancey
Charlotte* (3)	Anson Lincoln	Cabarrus Mecklenburg	Cleveland Stanly	Gaston Union
Coastal (4)	Brunswick Pender	Columbus	Duplin	New Hanover
Area L (5)	Edgecombe Wilson	Halifax	Nash	Northampton
Wake (6)	Durham Lee Warren	Franklin Person	Granville Vance	Johnston Wake
Eastern (7)	Beaufort Chowan Gates Jones Pamlico Tyrrell	Bertie Craven Greene Lenoir Pasquotank Washington	Camden Currituck Hertford Martin Perquimans Wayne	Carteret Dare Hyde Onslow Pitt
Northwest (9)	Alexander Burke Davie Stokes Yadkin	Alleghany Caldwell Forsyth Surry	Ashe Catawba Iredell Watauga	Avery Davidson Rowan Wilkes
Southern.....	Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Hoke
Regional (10)	Moore Scotland	Richmond	Robeson	Sampson

* In 1998, Rutherford County was reassigned from Charlotte AHEC to Mountain AHEC.

- 4) DEHNR *Counties are assigned to Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) regions in the following manner:*

Region I	Avery Cherokee Henderson Mitchell Swain	Buncombe Clay Jackson McDowell Transylvania	Burke Graham Macon Polk Yancey	Caldwell Haywood Madison Rutherford
Region II..... ⁹	Alexander Gaston Rowan	Cabarrus Iredell Stanly	Catawba Lincoln Union	Cleveland Mecklenburg
Region III	Alamance Davie Randolph Watauga	Alleghany Davidson Rockingham Wilkes	Ashe Forsyth Stokes Yadkin	Caswell Guilford Surry
Region IV	Chatham Granville Nash Vance	Durham Halifax Northampton Wake	Edgecombe Johnston Orange Warren	Franklin Lee Person Wilson
Region V	Anson Harnett Robeson	Bladen Montgomery Sampson	Cumberland Moore Scotland	Hoke Richmond
Region VI.....	Beaufort Craven Greene Lenoir Perquimans Wayne	Bertie Currituck Hertford Martin Pitt	Camden Dare Hyde Pamlico Tyrrell	Chowan Gates Jones Pasquotank Washington
Region VII.....	Brunswick New Hanover	Carteret Onslow	Columbus Pender	Duplin

- 5) PCR: *Counties are assigned to Perinatal Care Regions (PCR) in the following manner:*

Western	Buncombe	Cherokee	Clay	Graham
Region I	Haywood	Henderson	Jackson	McDowell
	Macon	Madison	Mitchell	Polk
	Rutherford	Swain	Transylvania	Yancey
Northwestern	Alexander	Alleghany	Ashe	Avery
Region II	Burke	Caldwell	Catawba	Davidson
	Davie	Forsyth	Guilford	Iredell
	Rowan	Randolph	Rockingham	Stokes
	Surry	Watauga	Wilkes	Yadkin
Southwestern	Anson	Cabarrus	Cleveland	Gaston
Region III	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Union
Northeastern	Alamance	Caswell	Chatham	Durham
Region IV	Franklin	Granville	Johnston	Lee
	Orange	Person	Vance	Wake
	Warren			

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Southeastern..... Region V	Bladen	Brunswick	Columbus	Cumberland
	Harnett	Hoke	Montgomery	Moore
	New Hanover	Pender	Richmond	Robeson
	Sampson	Scotland		
Eastern Region VI	Beaufort	Bertie	Camden	Carteret
	Chowan	Craven	Currituck	Dare
	Duplin	Edgecombe	Gates	Greene
	Halifax	Hertford	Hyde	Jones
	Lenoir	Martin	Nash	Northampton
	Onslow	Pamlico	Pasquotank	Perquimans
	Pitt	Tyrrell	Washington	Wayne
	Wilson			

Appendix III: Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

Procedures for Requesting Additional Information

This appendix describes the health professions information available through the North Carolina Health Professions Data System at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the necessary procedures for obtaining data.

The Sheps Center maintains health professions data files through a cooperative effort with each licensing board for the following categories of health professionals licensed in North Carolina:

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Chiropractors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Nurses (RNs and LPNs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physicians, includes MDs and DOs licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board
- Physicians in Residency Training
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Practicing Psychologists
- Psychological Associates

Although the Sheps Center does have files for each year since 1975²³, the data prior to 1979 are relatively inaccurate, and therefore their use is discouraged.

Health professionals provide the data to the respective licensing boards at the time of initial license or renewal. The data are tabulated by the Sheps Center, but at all times remain the property of the boards. The data are confidential because they include detailed information on the individuals licensed. Therefore, any requests for names, addresses, or other information that would lead to identification of any individuals cannot be honored without the prior written approval of the appropriate licensing board.

Data are provided in several formats: mailing lists in hard copy and electronic format, cross-tabulations, frequencies and graphic representations. A two-week interval is normally required to process data requests, with a minimum charge dependent upon the type of output.

When board approval is necessary, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Sheps Center's N.C. Health Professions Data System Coordinator by phone (919) 966-7112 or letter to discuss the details of your request. Direct verbal or written approval from the executive officer of the appropriate board is required before any data can be released by the Sheps Center.
2. A letter should be sent to the executive officer of the appropriate board (see list on following pages) explaining the need for the data in question, and the preferred format of

²³ Certified nurse midwife data is available starting from 1985.

the data. If the data are for an announcement or a survey, a copy of the brochure or questionnaire to be sent is helpful. The letter should request that approval be granted to the Sheps Center to provide the data. Sending a copy of the letter to the Sheps Center Coordinator is helpful.

Board approval is normally not required if the data requested do not identify individuals. For requests of this type only a letter or telephone call to the Coordinator is required. A phone call is helpful to ensure that your request is understood.

If data are required immediately, the request should indicate the urgency. An urgent request will be processed as soon as it can be scheduled into the workload, and an additional charge will be assessed. However, no assurance can be given as to delivery date earlier than two weeks after the request has been received. Whenever possible, a two-week interval should be anticipated for the processing of routine requests; a longer period will be required if extensive programming is needed.

Addresses of Health Professions Licensing Boards

State of N.C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners
174 Church Street North
Concord, NC 28025
Carol Hall, Executive Secretary
(704) 793-1342
FAX: (704) 793-1385
www.ncchiroboard.org

N.C. Midwifery Joint Committee
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
Ms. Maureen Darcy, Chair
(919) 782-3211
FAX (919) 781-9461
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners
15100 Weston Parkway Suite 101
Cary, NC 27513
David Cashwell, Chief Operations Officer
(919) 678-8223
FAX (919) 678-8472
www.ncdentalboard.org

N.C. Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 459
Carrboro, NC 27510-0459
Dr. David Work, Executive Director
(919) 942-4454
FAX: (919) 967-5757
www.ncbop.org

N.C. Medical Board
1201 Front Street, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27609
Mr. R. David Henderson, Executive Director
(919) 326-1100 or 1-800-253-9653 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 326-1131
www.ncmedboard.org

N.C. Board of Nursing
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602
Ms. Polly Johnson, Executive Director
(919) 782-3211
FAX: (919) 781-9461
www.ncbon.com

N.C. State Board of Examiners in Optometry
109 North Graham Street
Wallace, NC 28466
Dr. John Robinson, Executive Director
(910) 285-3160 or 1-800-426-4457 (in-state)
FAX: (910) 285-4546
www.ncoptometry.org

N.C. State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
18 West Colony Place, Suite 120
Durham, NC 27705
Ben F. Massey, Jr. PT, Executive Director
(919) 490-6393 or 1-800-800-8982 (in-state)
FAX: (919) 490-5106
www.ncptboard.org

The Board of Podiatry Examiners of the State of North Carolina
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607
David Feild, Executive Secretary
(919) 787-5181
FAX (919) 787-4916
www.ncbpe.org

N.C. Psychology Board
895 State Farm Road, Suite 101
Boone, NC 28607
Ms. Martha N. Storie, Executive Director
(828) 262-2258
FAX: (828) 265-8611
www.ncpsychologyboard.org

Data Listing for Each Profession

The following pages list the data available for each profession. The professions are sorted in alphabetical order except Physician Assistants, which are grouped with Nurse Practitioners. When data are not available for all years, the years for which data are available will be indicated in parentheses.

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (month and year)
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Mailing address* (1984-2002)
office name (if business address)
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Office address* (if different from mailing address) (1984-1999)
office name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Home address* (1979-1983)
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Business address* (1979-1983)
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
8. *Preferred mailing address* (1979-1983)
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
9. *Location codes* (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
10. *Birth year*
11. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
12. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
13. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
14. *Basic professional education-state*
15. *Basic professional education-school*
16. *Basic professional education-year*
17. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
18. *Reason inactive* (1982-2002)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working-wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work -retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
19. *Primary specialty*
1 = neurology
2 = orthopedics
3 = roentgenology
4 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
20. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981, 1984-2002)
21. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)
22. *Form of employment* (1982-2002)
1 = solo—self employed
2 = non-solo—self employed
3 = individual practitioner
4 = partnership or group
5 = local government
6 = county government
7 = state government
8 = Federal government
9 = other
• = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

23. *Employment setting (1982-2002)*

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = school, elementary or secondary
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

24. *Total hours practiced per average week*25. *Percent time in patient care*26. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*27. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*28. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*29. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*30. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*31. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months (1979-1981)*

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

1. *Approval number*
2. *Year of Approval*
3. *Primary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - zip code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
4. *Secondary Worksite*
 - site name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - zip code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
5. *Home Zip*
6. *Basic professional education-school*
7. *Basic professional education-year*
8. *Location codes (based primary worksite)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1994-2002)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1984; 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
13. *State of residence before training (1979-1981)*
14. *Basic professional education - school*
15. *Basic professional education - state*
16. *Basic professional education - year*
17. *Basic professional education*
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = master's degree
7 = doctorate
- Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981)*
(may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training in dental hygiene*
19. *Advanced training - preceptor trained*
20. *Advanced training - certificate or diploma*
21. *Advanced training - associate degree*
22. *Advanced training - bachelor's degree*
23. *Advanced training - master's degree*
24. *Advanced training - other degree*
25. *Degree in other field (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
26. *Highest degree, other field (1979-1981)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = bachelor's degree
4 = master's degree
5 = doctorate
6 = other
• = unknown
8 = not applicable
27. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

28. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
- 1 = working in other field
 - 2 = retired
 - 3 = homemaker
 - 4 = in professional training
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
- Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
- 1 = other - wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work - training
 - 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
 - = reason unknown
29. *Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
- 1 = solo—self employed
 - 2 = non-solo—self employed
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
- 1 = dentist(s) - private
 - 2 = state government
 - 3 = federal government
 - 4 = local government
 - 5 = private industry
 - 6 = other
 - = unknown
30. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
- Nonfederal:
- 11 = hospital
 - 12 = nursing home
 - 13 = free-standing clinic
 - 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 - 15 = practitioner's office
 - 16 = other
- Federal:
- 21 = military
 - 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
 - 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 - 71 = other type of setting
 - = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
- 1 = private dental office
 - 2 = dental or dental auxiliary program
 - 3 = elementary or secondary school
 - 4 = clinic
 - 5 = instruction
 - 6 = other
 - = unknown
31. *Number of practice locations* (1979-1981)
32. *Dental employers - total number* (1979-1981)
33. *Dental employers - number general practitioners* (1979-1981)
34. *Dental employers - number pedodontists* (1979-1981)
35. *Dental employers - number periodontists* (1979-1981)
36. *Dental employers - number other specialists* (1979-1981)
37. *Currently providing patient care* (1979-1981)
- 1 = yes
 - 2 = no
 - = unknown
38. *Total hours per week* (1979-1984; 1986-2002)
39. *Hours per week - prophylaxis* (1979-1981)
40. *Hours per week - oral hygiene* (1979-1981)
41. *Hours per week-oral health instruction* (1979-1981)
42. *Hours per week-other patient services* (1979-1981)
43. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)
44. *Hours per week - teaching dental or dental auxiliary students* (1979-1981)
45. *Number of weeks worked last 12 months* (1979-1981)
46. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Primary location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the primary business address is unknown; otherwise based on primary business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Secondary practice*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
9. *Secondary location codes (based on address of secondary business if one exists)*
city
county
10. *Percent time at primary location (1979-1984)*
11. *Percent time at secondary location (1979-1984)*
12. *Birth year*
13. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
14. *Race (1994-2002)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown

Race (1979-1984, 1986-1993)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
15. *Spanish Origin (1979-1982)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
16. *State or country of residence before training (1979-1981)*
17. *Basic professional education - school*
18. *Basic professional education - state*
19. *Basic professional education - year*
20. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of Advanced Training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
21. *Advanced training in general practice residency/internship*
22. *Specialty training - certificate*
23. *Specialty training - master's degree*
24. *Other - dental*
25. *Master's degree, non-dental*
26. *Doctorate, non-dental*
27. *Other, non-dental*
28. *Activity status (1979-1984; 1986-2002)*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown

Data Available for Dentists, 1979-1984, 1986-2002*

29. *Reason inactive* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
 1 = working in other field
 2 = retired
 3 = homemaker
 4 = in professional training
 5 = other
 • = unknown
30. *Reason inactive* (1979-1981)
 1 = other work - wants work in profession
 2 = other work - doesn't want work in prof.
 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 4 = doesn't want work - retired
 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
 6 = doesn't want work - training
 7 = doesn't want work - their reason
 • = reason unknown
31. *Primary specialty*
 1 = general dentistry
 2 = endodontics
 3 = oral pathology
 4 = oral surgery
 5 = orthodontics
 6 = pedodontics
 7 = periodontics
 8 = prosthodontics
 9 = dental public health
 0 = no specialty
 • = unknown
32. *Form of employment* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
 1 = solo - self employed
 2 = non-solo - self employed
 3 = individual practitioner
 4 = partnership or group
 5 = local government
 6 = county government
 7 = State government
 8 = Federal government
 9 = other
 • = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979-1981)
 Self-employed:
 1 = solo
 2 = partnership or group
 Non-governmental employer:
 3 = other dentists
 Governmental employer:
 4 = state government
 5 = federal government
 6 = other
 • = unknown
34. *Employment setting* (1982-1984; 1986-2002)
 Nonfederal:
 11 = hospital
 12 = nursing home
 13 = free-standing clinic
 14 = group pre-paid health facility
 15 = practitioner's office
 16 = other
 Federal:
 21 = military
 22 = V.A., public health, Indian health
 23 = other
- Miscellaneous:
 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
 71 = other type of setting
 • = unknown
- Employment setting* (1979-1981)
 1 = private office
 2 = dental school
 3 = clinic
 4 = hospital
 5 = other institution
 6 = other
 • = unknown
35. *Total hours per week in dentistry*
 36. *Percent time - patient care*
 37. *Hours per week - administration* (1979-1981)
 38. *Hours per week - research* (1979-1981)
 39. *Hours per week - teaching* (1979-1981)
 40. *Hours per week - other* (1979-1981)
 41. *Weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)
- Number of office staff* (1980-1981)
 42. *Dental assistants*
 43. *Dental hygienists*
 44. *Lab technologists*
 45. *Receptionists, secretaries*
 46. *Other non-dentists*
 47. *Total non-dentists*
- Number of office staff*
 48. *Dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-2002)
 49. *Non-dentists* (1982-1984, 1986-1989)
 50. *Dental hygienists* (1990-2002)
 51. *Dental assistants* (1990-2002)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses. There are no data available for 1985.

Data Available for Licensed Practical Nurses, 1979-2002*

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| <p>1. License/certification number</p> <p>2. Licensing date
month
year</p> <p>3. Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd yrs., half on even yrs.)</p> <p>4. Name
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>5. Home address
state
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. Business address
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>7. Mailing address
street
city
state
zip code</p> <p>8. Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>9. Birth year</p> <p>10. Gender
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>11. Race (1992-2002)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p>Race (1979-1991)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p>12. Spanish origin (1979-2002)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>13. Marital status (1979-1981)
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown</p> <p>14. Graduate of practical or vocational nursing program (1979-1981)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>15. Basic professional education - school</p> <p>16. Basic professional education - state</p> <p>17. Basic professional education - year</p> <p>18. Highest education completed (1992-2002)
0 = High school graduate or equivalent
1 = LPN diploma
2 = Associate degree in nursing
3 = Associate degree (other)
4 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
5 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
• = unknown</p> <p>Highest education completed (1985-1991)
1 = High school graduate or equivalent
2 = LPN diploma
3 = Associate degree in nursing
4 = Associate degree (other)
5 = Baccalaureate degree in nursing
6 = Baccalaureate degree (other)
7 = Less than high school
8 = Associate degree (type unknown)
9 = Baccalaureate degree (type unknown)
• = unknown</p> <p>Highest education completed (1979-1984)
1 = Less than high school
2 = High school
3 = Associate
4 = Baccalaureate or higher
• = unknown</p> |
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19. *Education toward registered nursing degree (1979-1981)*
- 1 = none
 - 2 = some RN courses
 - 3 = working toward RN license
 - 4 = active RN license
 - = unknown
20. *State or country of active RN license (1979-1981)*
21. *Present employment status (2001-2002)*
- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 - 3 = employed in other field full-time
 - 4 = employed in other field part-time
 - 5 = unemployed
 - 4 = retired
 - = unknown
- Present employment status (1980-2000)*
- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 - 3 = employed in other field full-time
 - 4 = employed in other field part-time
 - 5 = unemployed
 - = unknown
- Present employment status (1979 only)*
- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
 - 2 = employed in nursing part-time
 - 3 = employed in other field full-time
 - 4 = employed in other field part-time
 - 5 = unemployed
 - 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
 - 7 = employed in other field, hours unknown
 - = unknown
22. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*
- 1 = wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working - wants work in profession
 - 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown
23. *Setting (1999-2002)*
- 1 = hospital-in-patient
 - 2 = hospital-out-patient
 - 3 = long term care
 - 4 = solo/group medical practice
 - 5 = HMO/insurance company
 - 6 = home care/hospice
 - 7 = public clinic/ health department
 - 8 = mental health facility
 - 9 = student health site
 - 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
 - 11 = private duty
 - 12 = school of nursing
 - 13 = other
 - = unknown
- Setting (1992-1998)*
- 1 = hospital
 - 2 = nursing home
 - 3 = private duty
 - 4 = industrial/occupational health
 - 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
 - 6 = community
 - 7 = school
 - 8 = other
 - = unknown
- Setting (1979-1991)*
- 1 = hospital
 - 2 = nursing home
 - 3 = private duty
 - 4 = industrial/occupational health
 - 5 = physician/dentist office nurse
 - 6 = community/public health
 - 7 = other
 - = unknown
24. *Avg. hours worked per week in nursing*
25. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*
26. *Major clinical practice area (2001-2002)*
- 1 = public/community health
 - 2 = general practice
 - 3 = geriatrics
 - 4 = ob/gyn
 - 5 = med/surg
 - 6 = pediatrics
 - 7 = psychiatric
 - 8 = AIDS
 - 9 = cardiology
 - 10 = critical care
 - 11 = dermatology
 - 12 = dialysis
 - 13 = drug/alcohol
 - 14 = EENT
 - 15 = emergency care
 - 16 = family health
 - 17 = neonatal
 - 18 = neurology
 - 19 = occupational health
 - 20 = oncology
 - 21 = orthopedics
 - 22 = peri-operative
 - 23 = reahabilitation
 - 24 = transplants
 - 25 = urology
 - 26 = other
 - = unknown

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

Data Available for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, 1979-2002*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Issue date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address (1979-1993)*
county
state
5. *Mailing address*
address line 1
address line 2
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Location codes (based on home address if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
7. *Birth date (day, month, and year)*
8. *Gender (1994, 1999-2002)*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
9. *Race (1999-2002)*
1 = White/Non-Hispanic
2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = unknown

Race (1994)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Hispanic
• = unknown
10. *Training program - school (1985-2002)*
11. *Training program - state (1995-2002)*
12. *Training program - year (1985-1993, 1995-2002)*
13. *Activity Status (1995-2002)*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
14. *Profession code (1992-2002)*
1 = physician assistant
2 = nurse practitioner
15. *Physician Extender Type (2000-2002)*
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
13 = occupational health nurse
14 = physician med nurse
15 = school nurse practitioner
• = unknown

Physician Extender Type (1996-1999)
0 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = women's health
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = obstetrics nurse
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = acute care nurse practitioner
11 = neonatal nurse practitioner
12 = psychiatric mental health
• = unknown
16. *Primary Specialty (1996-2002) (see pages 189-190 for specialty listing)*
17. *Secondary Specialty (1996-2002) (see pages 189-190 for specialty listing)*
18. *Supervising Physician License Number (1996-2002)*
19. *Backup Physician license number (1994-1995)*
20. *Profession code (1979-1991)*
1 = physician assistant
2 = family nurse practitioner
3 = pediatric nurse practitioner
4 = family planning nurse
5 = nurse midwife
6 = geriatric nurse
7 = emergency nurse practitioner
8 = ob/gyn nurse practitioner
9 = adult nurse practitioner
10 = nurse practitioner, type unknown
• = unknown
21. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984)*
22. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984)*
23. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984)*

24. *Primary practice location*
ZIP code (1997-2002)
county (1997-2002)
25. *Primary location facility type (1998-2002)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Primary location facility type (1997)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other
26. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2002)*
27. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2002)*
28. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2002)*
29. *Secondary practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2002)
county (1992-2002)
30. *Secondary location facility type (1998-2002)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Secondary location facility type (1997)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other
31. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2002)*
32. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2002)*
33. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2002)*
34. *Other practice location*
ZIP code (1992-2002)
county (1992-2002)
35. *Other location facility type (1998-2002)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = telemedicine
12 = other
• = unknown
- Other location facility type (1997)*
01 = locum tenens
02 = solo practitioner's office
03 = free-standing clinic
04 = group office
05 = staff or group model HMO
06 = hospital-outpatient dept
07 = hospital-emergency room
08 = hospital-other
09 = medical school or parent university
10 = nursing home/extended care facility
11 = other
36. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2002)*
37. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2002)*
38. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2002)*

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

Data Available for Optometrists, 1979-2002*

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|---|--|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i>
month
year</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
first
middle initial
last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i>
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>5. <i>Business address</i>
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Preferred mailing address (1979-1981)</i>
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)</i>
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birth year</i></p> <p>9. <i>Gender</i>
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown</p> <p>10. <i>Race (1992-2002)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown</p> | <p><i>Race (1979-1991)</i>
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Spanish origin</i>
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Basic professional education - school (1979-1982)</i></p> <p>13. <i>Basic professional education - state</i></p> <p>14. <i>Basic professional education - year</i></p> <p>15. <i>Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984)</i>
1 = less than high school
2 = high school or equivalent
3 = nursing school, diploma
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = masters degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown</p> <p>16. <i>Activity status</i>
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown</p> <p>17. <i>Reason inactive (1982-2002)</i>
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown</p> <p><i>Reason inactive (1979-1981)</i>
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = unknown</p> <p>18. <i>Primary specialty (1982-2002)</i>
11 = general practice
12 = contact lenses
14 = low/subnormal vision
15 = developmental vision
17 = public health/community health
20 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown</p> |
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Primary specialty (1979-1981)

- 11 = general practice
- 12 = contact lenses
- 13 = vision/training - orthoptics
- 14 = low/subnormal vision
- 15 = developmental vision
- 16 = industrial/environmental/occupational
- 17 = public/community health
- 18 = vision screening
- 19 = aniseikonia
- 10 = other
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

19. *Secondary specialty – see primary specialty*20. *Tertiary specialty (1979-1981) - see primary specialty*21. *Form of employment (1982-2002)*

- 1 = solo– self-employed
- 2 = non-solo– self-employed
- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

*Form of employment (1979-1981)**Self employed:*

- 1 = solo
- 2 = partner
- 3 = group
- 4 = other

Employed by other:

- 5 = professional corporation
- 6 = optometrist
- 7 = ophthalmologist
- 8 = physician - not ophthalmologist
- 9 = school/college of optometry
- 10 = federal govt - military
- 11 = federal govt - civilian
- 12 = state/county/local govt
- 13 = business organization
- 14 = non-profit organization
- 15 = multidisciplinary group
- 16 = group health plan
- 17 = other
- 18 = professional association
- = unknown

22. *Employment setting (1982-2002)**Nonfederal:*

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = hospital
- 3 = optometric center
- 4 = college, university
- 5 = other
- = unknown

23. *Total hours per average week (1979-1984; 1986-2002)*24. *Percent time in patient care*25. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*26. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*27. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*28. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*29. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months (1979-1981)*30. *Non-optometric degree(s) (1979-1981)*

- 1 = yes
- 2 = no
- = unknown

*Type of non-optometric degree (1979-1981)*31. *Baccalaureate*32. *Masters, Public Health*33. *Masters, other*34. *Doctorate, Public Health*35. *Doctorate, other*36. *Other*37. *Percent time in primary specialty in past 12 months (1979-1981)*

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38. *Support personnel* (1979-1981)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
39. *Certified to prescribe drugs* (1979-1984)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
40. *Patients seen in last 24 months* (1979-1981)
41. *Number of complete vision analyses in last 12 months* (1979-1981)
42. *Total continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
43. *General continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
44. *Certified continuing education credits* (1979-1984)
45. *DEA number*
46. *Branch office* (1984-2002)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
47. *Number of branch offices* (1984-2002)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2002*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race (1993-2002)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = Other
• = Unknown

Race (1979-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1992)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education, - school (1984-2002)*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1992-2002)*
0 = non-graduate
1 = Ph.G./C/D before 1940
2 = Bachelor of Science (4 year)
3 = Bachelor of Science (5 year)
4 = P.D. (Pharm D.)
5 = D.Ph (Cuba)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1982-1991)
1 = Bachelor of Science
2 = Doctor of Philosophy
3 = Doctor of Pharmacy (Cuba: D Pharm, DPh)
4 = Non-graduate degree
5 = Ph.G., 18 month degree
6 = Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D or PD)
• = unknown

Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
1 = no degree
2 = Ph. C., Ph.G., Pharm. D, D (before 1940)
3 = B.S., or B. Pharm, 4 year program
4 = B.S. or B. Pharm, 5 year program
5 = Pharm. D., 6 year program
16. *Advanced professional degree (1979-1981)*
1 = Pharmaceutics
2 = Hospital pharmacy
3 = Clinical pharmacy
4 = Pharmacognosy
5 = Pharmacology
6 = Pharmacy-administration
7 = Medicinal chemistry
8 = other
• = unknown
17. *Advanced training (1979-1981)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown

Type of advanced training (1979-1981) (may have more than one type)
18. *Advanced training - continuing education*
19. *Advanced training - residency, hospital pharmacy*
20. *Advanced training - residency, clinic pharmacy*
21. *Advanced training - master of science*
22. *Advanced training - post B.S. Pharm. D.*
23. *Advanced training - Ph.D. or D.Sc.*
24. *Advanced training - other*

Data Available for Pharmacists, 1979-2002*

25. *Activity status*

- 1 = active
- 2 = inactive
- = unknown

26. *Reason inactive* (1982-2002)

- 2 = retired
- 4 = student
- 6 = other reason
- = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reason
- = unknown

27. *Form of employment* (2002)

- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 15 = clinical pharmacist practitioner
- = unknown

Form of employment (1997-2001)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 13 = other
- 14 = LTC
- = unknown

Form of employment (1982-1996)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner/manager
- 3 = partner/non-manager
- 4 = area manager/supervisor
- 5 = pharmacist manager/employee
- 6 = staff - pharmacist
- 7 = unpaid worker (volunteer)
- 8 = pharmaceutical sales
- 9 = pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 10 = consultant
- 11 = relief pharmacist
- 12 = research pharmacist
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

- 1 = sole owner - manager
- 2 = partner
- 3 = manager - employee
- 4 = assistant manager - employee
- 5 = staff - employee
- 6 = unpaid worker
- 7 = other
- = unknown

28. *Principal employment setting* (1982-2002)

- 1 = independent
- 2 = chain
- 3 = small chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = government
- 9 = manufacturing
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = teaching
- 12 = other
- 13 = sales (pharmaceutic)
- 14 = research
- 15 = health department (added in 1992)
- = unknown

Principal employment setting (1979-1981)

- 1 = independent community pharmacy
- 2 = small chain
- 3 = large chain
- 4 = clinic/medical building
- 5 = nursing home
- 6 = private hospital
- 7 = government hospital
- 8 = other government
- 9 = manufacturer
- 10 = wholesale
- 11 = college
- 12 = other
- = unknown

29. *Hours worked per average week**Hours worked per week, by function* (1979-1981)

- 30. *Hours per week - administration*
- 31. *Hours per week - info. to prescribers and institutional clients*
- 32. *Hours per week - info. to patients*
- 33. *Hours per week - dispensing prescriptions*
- 34. *Hours per week - teaching or research*
- 35. *Hours per week - manufacturing or bulk compounding*
- 36. *Hours per week - retailing non-health merchandise*
- 37. *Hours per week - other*

Hours worked per week, by setting (1979-1981)

- 38. *Hours per week - independent community pharmacy*
- 39. *Hours per week - small chain*
- 40. *Hours per week - large chain*
- 41. *Hours per week - clinic/medical building*
- 42. *Hours per week - nursing home*
- 43. *Hours per week - private hospital*
- 44. *Hours per week - government hospital*

- 45. *Hours per week - other government*
- 46. *Hours per week - manufacturer*
- 47. *Hours per week - wholesaler*
- 48. *Hours per week - college*
- 49. *Hours per week - other*
- 50. *Weeks worked last year (1979-1984)*

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>

Data Available for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 1979-2002*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1981; 1983-2002)
month and year
3. *Name*
first, middle initial, last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year* (1979-1981; 1983-2002)
9. *Gender* (1979-1981; 1983-2002)
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1993-2002)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
6 = Spanish Origin
Race (1979-1981; 1983-1992)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1981; 1983-2002)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - school* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
13. *Basic professional education - state* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
14. *Basic professional education - year* (1979-1981; 1983-2000)
15. *Basic professional education - degree* (1993-2002)
1 = associate degree
2 = baccalaureate degree
3 = physical therapy certificate
4 = masters degree
5 = GED
6 = high school
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1983-1992)
1 = GED
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = masters degree
7 = doctoral degree
8 = PT certificate
• = unknown
Basic professional education - degree (1979-1981)
2 = high school
4 = associate degree
5 = baccalaureate degree
6 = masters degree
7 = doctoral degree
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive* (2000-2002)
1 = unemployed- not seeking employment in physical therapy
5 = retired from physical therapy
6 = working in another field and do not plan to return to physical therapy
7 = working in another field but would like to return to physical therapy
8 = not working in any field
9 = student- in physical therapy
10 = student- not in physical therapy
11 = other
• = unknown
Reason inactive (1982-1999)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = student in physical therapy
5 = student not in physical therapy
6 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

- 1 = other work - wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = doesn't want work - retired
- 5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
- 6 = doesn't want work - training
- 7 = doesn't want work - other reasons
- = reason unknown

18. *Form of employment (2000-2002)*

- 1 = self employed
- 2 = for-profit corporation
- 3 = not-for-profit corporation
- 4 = contract employee
- 5 = city, town government (not county)
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1983-1984; 1986-1999)

Self-employed:

- 1 = solo practice
- 2 = non-solo practice

Non-governmental employer:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = group of practitioners

Governmental employer:

- 5 = city, town government (not county)
- 6 = county government
- 7 = state government
- 8 = federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self-employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal -civilian
- 35 = federal -military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 42 = other
- = unknown

19. *Employment setting (2000-2002)*

- 10 = home health
- 11 = hospital (acute care)
- 12 = sub-acute rehabilitation hospital
- 13 = health system-outpatient facility
- 14 = free standing-outpatient facility
- 15 = corporation clinic-outpatient facility
- 16 = extended care
- 17 = health, fitness/wellness
- 18 = physicians office
- 19 = DEV evaluation center
- 20 = school system
- 21 = academic institution
- 22 = research center
- 23 = industry
- 24 = other non-federal setting
- 30 = military installation
- 31 = VA, public health/Indian health
- 32 = other federal setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1988-1999)

Nonfederal

- 10 = home health
- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = rehabilitation facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = DEC
- 17 = other nonfederal

Federal:

- 21 = military facility
- 22 = VA, public health or Indian Health
- 23 = other federal

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, educational institution
- 71 = other
- = unknown

** *Employment setting (1983-1987)*

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free standing clinic
- 14 = rehabilitation facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other nonfederal

Federal:

- 21 = military facility
- 22 = VA., public health or Indian Health
- 23 = other federal

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college, educational institution
- 71 = other

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = school or college of Medicine or Dentistry

- 32 = school or college of nursing
 33 = school or college of other health discipline
 34 = school or treatment center for the handicapped or disabled
 35 = elementary or high school
 36 = other school or college
- Miscellaneous:
 41 = patient's home
 42 = medical research facility
 43 = professional or allied health association
 44 = administrative health agency
- Business establishments:
 51 = manufacturing or industrial
 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business
- Animal treatment settings:
 61 = small animal hospital
 62 = large animal hospital
 63 = farm or ranch
 64 = other animal treatment setting
- Other settings:
 71 = other
 • = unknown

**20. *Total hours practiced per average week (1979-1981; 1983-1992)*

**21. *Percent time in patient care (1979-1981; 1983-1992)*

22. *Hours per week in patient care (1979-1981)*

23. *Hours per week in retailing (1979-1981)*

24. *Hours per week in teaching (1979-1981)*

25. *Hours per week in research (1979-1981)*

26. *Hours per week in administration (1979-1981)*

27. *Hours per week in other activity (1979-1981)*

28. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months (1979-1981)*

*** If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.**

**** The accuracy of these variables is uncertain for 1985 due to the licensing board's lack of time to update the files.**

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|---|---|
| <p>1. <i>License/certification number</i></p> <p>2. <i>Licensing date</i> (month and year)</p> <p>3. <i>Name</i>
 first
 middle initial
 last</p> <p>4. <i>Home address</i> (1979-1993)
 city
 state
 zip code</p> <p>5. <i>Mailing address</i>
 address line 1
 address line 2
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 county
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>6. <i>Secondary address</i> (1996-2002)
 address line 1
 address line 2
 city
 state
 ZIP code
 country code</p> <p>7. <i>Location codes</i> (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business location is unknown; otherwise based on the business location)
 ZIP code (1994-2002)
 county
 state
 1 = in state
 2 = out of state
 -9 = state unknown
 AHEC
 HSA</p> <p>8. <i>Birthdate</i> (day, month, & year)</p> <p>9. <i>Birth location</i> (1996-2002)
 state
 country</p> <p>10. <i>Gender</i> (1979-1994, 1999-2002)
 1 = male
 2 = female
 • = unknown</p> <p>11. <i>Race</i> (1999-2002)
 1 = White/Non-Hispanic
 2 = Black/Non-Hispanic
 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native
 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander
 5 = Hispanic
 6 = Other
 • = unknown
 <i>Race</i> (1992-1994)
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Hispanic</p> | <p>6 = Other
 • = unknown</p> <p><i>Race</i> (1979-1991)
 1 = White
 2 = Black
 3 = American Indian
 4 = Asian
 5 = Other
 • = Unknown</p> <p>12. <i>Spanish origin</i> (1979-1994)
 1 = yes
 2 = no
 • = unknown</p> <p>13. <i>Pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>14. <i>Pre-medical school state</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>15. <i>Last year of pre-medical school</i> (1979-1981)</p> <p>16. <i>Medical school</i></p> <p>17. <i>Medical school state</i></p> <p>18. <i>Last year of medical school</i></p> <p>19. <i>Place of internship</i></p> <p>20. <i>State of internship</i></p> <p>21. <i>Last year of internship</i></p> <p>22. <i>Place of residency</i></p> <p>23. <i>State of residency</i></p> <p>24. <i>Last year of residency</i></p> <p>25. <i>Primary specialty</i>
 1 = Aerospace medicine
 2 = Allergy
 3 = Anesthesiology
 4 = Broncho-esophagology
 5 = Cardiovascular disease
 6 = Dermatology
 7 = Diabetes
 8 = Emergency medicine
 9 = Endocrinology
 10 = Family practice
 11 = Gastroenterology
 12 = General practice
 13 = General preventive medicine
 14 = Geriatrics
 15 = Gynecology
 16 = Hematology
 17 = Hypnosis
 18 = Infectious disease
 19 = Internal medicine
 20 = Laryngology
 21 = Legal medicine
 22 = Neoplastic disease
 23 = Nephrology
 24 = Neurology
 25 = Neurology, Child
 26 = Neuropathology
 27 = Nuclear medicine
 28 = Nutrition
 29 = Obstetrics
 30 = Obstetrics/gynecology</p> |
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31 = Occupational medicine	99 = Pediatric rheumatology
32 = Ophthalmology	100 = Pediatric pulmonology
33 = Otolaryngology	101 = Pediatric infectious disease
34 = Otorhinolaryngology	102 = Surgery, oncology
35 = Pathology	103 = Administrative medicine
36 = Pathology, Clinical	104 = Neuro-radiology
37 = Pathology, Forensic	105 = Medical microbiology/genetics
38 = Pediatrics	106 = Cardiothoracic surgery
39 = Pediatrics, Allergy	107 = Unspecified
40 = Pediatrics, Cardiology	108 = Hematology/oncology
41 = Pharmacology, Clinical	109 = Pediatric critical care
42 = Physical medicine & rehabilitation	110 = Medicine/Psychiatry
43 = Psychiatry	111 = Anesthesiology Critical Care
44 = Psychiatry, Child	112 = Pain Medicine
45 = Psychoanalysis	113 = Spinal Reconstructive Surgery
46 = Psychosomatic medicine	114 = Cytopathology
47 = Public health	115 = Forensic Psychiatry
48 = Pulmonary disease	116 = Hematology Pathology
49 = Radiology	117 = Otolaryngology
50 = Radiology, Diagnostic	118 = Radiology, Musculoskeletal
51 = Radiology, Pediatric	119 = Surgery, Critical Care
52 = Radiology Therapeutic	120 = Surgery, Research
53 = Rheumatology	121 = Industrial Medicine
54 = Rhinology	122 = Addiction Psychiatry
55 = Roentgenology, Diagnostic	123 = Alcohol and Drug Abuse
56 = Surgery, Abdominal	124 = Anesthesiology-Pain Management
57 = Surgery, Cardiovascular	125 = Clinical Neuropathology
58 = Surgery, Colon and Rectal	126 = Dermatology Immunology
59 = Surgery, General	127 = Emergency Sports Medicine
60 = Surgery, Hand	128 = Family Practice, Geriatric
61 = Surgery, Head and Neck	129 = Family Practice, Sports Medicine
62 = Surgery, Neurological	130 = Pathology/Immunopathology
63 = Surgery, Orthopedic	131 = Internal Medicine, Cardiac Electrophysiology
64 = Surgery, Pediatric	132 = Internal Medicine/Immunology Diagnostic Lab
65 = Surgery, Plastic	133 = Internal Medicine/Pulmonary Dis. & Crit. Care
66 = Surgery, Thoracic	134 = Neurology/Clinical Neurophysiology
67 = Surgery, Traumatic	135 = Obstetrics and Gynecology/ Critical Care
68 = Surgery, Urological	136 = Orthopedic Sports Medicine
69 = Other specialty	137 = Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine
70 = Urology	138 = Orthopedic Surgery/Adult Reconstructive
71 = Adolescent medicine	139 = Orthopedic Surgery/Musculoskeletal Oncology
72 = Allergy and immunology	140 = Orthopedic Surgery/Pediatric
73 = Blood banking	141 = Orthopedic Surgery/Trauma
74 = Dermatopathology	142 = Orthopedic/Ankle, Foot
75 = Immunology	144 = Pediatric Neurosurgery
76 = Maxillofacial surgery	145 = Pediatric Sports Medicine
77 = Neonatal-perinatal	146 = Pediatric Urology
78 = Nuclear radiology	147 = Psychiatry/Geriatric
79 = Oncology	148 = Vascular and Interventional Radiology
80 = Pediatric endocrinology	149 = Physical Medicine & Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury
81 = Pediatric hematology-oncology	150 = Pathology/Pediatric
82 = Pediatric nephrology	151 = Neurological Surgery/Critical Care
83 = Radioisotopic pathology	152 = Neurological Surgery/Pediatric
84 = Child development	153 = Chemical Pathology
85 = Addiction/chemical dependency	154 = Transitional Year
86 = Critical care medicine	155 = Clinical Research/Hypertension
87 = Epidemiology	156 = Endourology
88 = Gynecological oncology	157 = Ambulatory Care Fellow
89 = Maternal and fetal medicine	158 = Stroke Fellow
90 = Reproductive endocrinology	159 = Undersea & Hyperbaric
91 = Radiation oncology	160 = Biomedical
92 = Sports medicine	161 = Epilepsy & Sleep Medicine
93 = Vascular surgery	162 = Otolaryngology, Pediatric
94 = Medicine/pediatrics	163 = Pediatric Ophthalmology
95 = Anatomic pathology	164 = Gerontology
96 = Facial plastic surgery	165 = Clinical Investigator Pathway
97 = Hand surgery, plastic	166 = Abdominal Organ Transplantation
98 = Pediatric gastroenterology	

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- (Specialties 85-93 were added in 1990; 94 was added in 1991; 95-105 were added in 1992; 106 was added in 1994; 107-111 were added in 1995; 112-119 were added in 1996; 120 was added in 1997; 121 was added in 1998; 122-154 were added in 1999; 155-161 were added in 2000; 162-163 were added in 2001; 164-167 were added in 2002.)
26. *Secondary specialty* (see primary specialty)
 27. *Board certification primary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
 28. *Board eligible primary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
 29. *Board certification secondary specialty (self reported)* (1979-1994, 1998)
 30. *Board eligible secondary specialty (self reported)* (1994)
 31. *Doctor of osteopathic medicine* (1979-1991, 1994-2002)
 32. *Activity status* (1980-2002)
 - 1 = active
 - 2 = inactive
 - = unknown

Activity Status (1979)

 - 1 = currently practicing
 - 2 = employed in other field
 - 3 = retired
 - 4 = inactive
 - 5 = deceased
 - 6 = revoked/suspended
 - = unknown
 33. *Reason inactive* (1994-2002)
 - 1 = retired
 - 2 = engaged in medical research, teaching, or administration as primary activity
 - 3 = temporarily not in practice
 - 4 = employed in a non-medical field
 - 5 = engaged in a research fellowship
 - = unknown

Reason inactive (1992-1993)

 - 1 = currently practicing
 - 2 = working in non-medical field
 - 3 = retired
 - 4 = homemaker
 - 5 = other
 - = unknown

Reason inactive (1982-1991)

 - 1 = currently practicing
 - 2 = working in other field
 - 3 = retired
 - 4 = homemaker
 - 5 = in training in medicine
 - 6 = other
 - = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)

 - 1 = other work-wants work in profession
 - 2 = other work-doesn't want work in profession
 - 3 = not working-wants work in profession
 - 4 = doesn't want work-retired
 - 5 = doesn't want work-homemaker
 - 6 = doesn't want work-training
 - 7 = doesn't want work-other reason
 - = unknown
 34. *Hours per week-patient care* (1979-1981, 1992-1996)
 35. *Percent time in patient care* (1982-1992)
 36. *Hours per week-administration* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
 37. *Hours per week-research* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
 38. *Hours per week-teaching* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
 39. *Hours per week-training in medicine* (1992-1993, 1995-1996)
 40. *Hours per week-other medical activities* (1979-1981, 1992-1993, 1995-1996)
 41. *Total hours per week* (1979-1993, 1995-1996)
 42. *Primary practice location*
 - city (1992-1993)
 - state (1992-1993)
 - ZIP code (1992-2002)
 - county (1992-2002)
 43. *Primary location facility type* (1998-2002)
 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room
 - 08 = hospital-other
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 - 11 = telemedicine
 - 12 = other
 - = unknown

Primary location facility type (1997)

 - 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room
 - 08 = hospital-other
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 - 11 = other

Primary location facility type (1995-1996)

 - 01 = locum
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = nursing home extended care facility
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
 - 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 00 = other

Primary location facility type (1994)

 - 01 = solo practitioner's office
 - 02 = free-standing clinic
 - 03 = group office
 - 04 = nursing home or extended care

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- 05 = hospital-outpatient department
 06 = hospital-emergency room
 07 = hospital-other
 08 = medical school or parent university
 09 = other
44. *Primary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2002)
45. *Primary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2002)
46. *Primary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2002)
47. *Primary location number of patient visits/week* (1994)
48. *Primary location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)
49. *Primary location hours/week on-call* (1994)
50. *Primary location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)
51. *Primary location hours/week other* (1994)
52. *Primary location hours/week in medicine* (1994)
53. *Primary location employment setting* (1992-1993)
54. *Primary location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)
55. *Secondary practice location*
 city (1992-1993)
 state (1992-1993)
 ZIP code (1992-2002)
 county (1992-2002)
56. *Secondary location facility type* (1998-2002)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 . = unknown
- Secondary location facility type* (1997)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = other
- Secondary location facility type* (1995-1996)
 01 = locum
 02 = solo practitioner's office
- 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
 04 = group office
 05 = nursing home extended care facility
 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = other
- Secondary location facility type* (1994)
 01 = solo practitioner's office
 02 = free-standing clinic
 03 = group office
 04 = nursing home or extended care
 05 = hospital-outpatient department
 06 = hospital-emergency room
 07 = hospital-other
 08 = medical school or parent university
 09 = other
57. *Secondary location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours* (1997-2002)
58. *Secondary location clinical care hours per week-primary care* (1997-2002)
59. *Secondary location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call* (1997-2002)
60. *Secondary location number of patient visits/week* (1994)
61. *Secondary location hours/week in direct patient care* (1994)
62. *Secondary location hours/week on-call* (1994)
63. *Secondary location hours/week teaching, research, administration* (1994)
64. *Secondary location hours/week other* (1994)
65. *Secondary location hours/week in medicine* (1992-1993)
66. *Secondary location employment setting* (1992-1993)
67. *Secondary location percent prepaid* (1992-1993)
68. *Other practice location*
 city (1992-1993)
 state (1992-1993)
 ZIP code (1992-2002)
 county (1992-2002)
69. *Other location facility type* (1998-2002)
 01 = locum tenens
 02 = solo practitioner's office
 03 = free-standing clinic
 04 = group office
 05 = staff or group model HMO
 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 07 = hospital-emergency room
 08 = hospital-other
 09 = medical school or parent university
 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 11 = telemedicine
 12 = other
 . = unknown

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- Other location facility type (1997)*
- 01 = locum tenens
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = staff or group model HMO
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient dept
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room
 - 08 = hospital-other
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 10 = nursing home/extended care facility
 - 11 = other
- Other location facility type (1995-1996)*
- 01 = locum
 - 02 = solo practitioner's office
 - 03 = free-standing clinic (publicly supported)
 - 04 = group office
 - 05 = nursing home extended care facility
 - 06 = hospital-outpatient department (OPD)
 - 07 = hospital-emergency room (ER)
 - 08 = hospital-other than ER or OPD
 - 09 = medical school or parent university
 - 00 = other
- Other location facility type (1994)*
- 01 = solo practitioner's office
 - 02 = free-standing clinic
 - 03 = group office
 - 04 = nursing home or extended care
 - 05 = hospital-outpatient department
 - 06 = hospital-emergency room
 - 07 = hospital-other
 - 08 = medical school or parent university
 - 09 = other
70. *Other location hours per week-clinical care - excluding on-call hours (1997-2002)*
71. *Other location clinical care hours per week-primary care (1997-2002)*
72. *Other location number of week-day nights and weekend days on call (1997-2002)*
73. *Other location number of patient visits/week (1994)*
74. *Other location hours/week in direct patient care (1994)*
75. *Other location hours/week on-call (1994)*
76. *Other location hours/week teaching, research, administration (1994)*
77. *Other location hours/week other (1994)*
78. *Other location hours/week in medicine (1994)*
79. *Other location employment setting (1992-1993)*
80. *Other location percent prepaid (1992-1993)*
81. *Principally employed by federal government*
82. *Add date (1996-2002)*
83. *Basis code (1996-2002)*
84. *License code (1996-2002)*
85. *Cert. date (1996-2002)*
86. *Public file (1996-2002)*
87. *Principally employed by state or local government (1995-1996)*
88. *Has practice changed since last registration? (1995-1996)*
89. *Do you provide obstetric deliveries? (1997-2002)*
90. *Do you provide prenatal care? (1997-2002)*
91. *Do you provide obstetric care? (1995-1996)*
92. *Not engaged in direct patient care (1995-2002)*
93. *Not engaged in direct patient care: retired from active practice (1995-2002)*
94. *Not engaged in direct patient care: temporarily not in practice (on leave) (1995-2002)*
95. *Not engaged in direct patient care: employed in a non-medical field (1995-2002)*
96. *Not engaged in direct patient care: primarily doing research, teaching or administration (1995-2002)*
97. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk (1995-1996)*
98. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: part-time medical practice (1995-1996)*
99. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: research, teaching, or administration (1995-1996)*
100. *Engaged in direct patient care 1-20 hrs/wk: other (1995-1996)*
101. *Engaged in direct patient care more than 20 hrs/wk (1995-1996)*
102. *Most of practice income from salary rather than service for fees (1994)*
103. *Percent patient care income from Medicare (1994)*
104. *Percent patient care income from Medicaid (1994)*
105. *Percent patient care income from private insurance (including BC/BS) (1994)*
106. *Percent patient care income from other sources (grants, worker's comp.) (1994)*
107. *Percent patient care income from managed care (HMO/PPO) (1994)*
108. *Percent patient care income unreimbursed (1994)*
109. *Percent patient care income from patient out of pocket (1994)*
110. *Only accepts new patients with insurance (1994)*
111. *Only accepts new patients on Medicaid (1994)*

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112. *Only accepts new patients on Medicare* (1994)
3 = group health care facility
4 = hospital
5 = nursing home
113. *Accepts all types of new patient, regardless of insurance* (1994)
Federal:
6 = health facility-military
7 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
8 = health facility-other
114. *Intend to retire or relocate outside of NC this year* (1994)
Miscellaneous:
9 = university or educational institution
10 = other
115. *Number of weeks worked in clinical practice* (1994)
116. *Number of weeks worked last year* (1979-1981, 1992-1993)
117. *Years active* (1979-1981)
118. *Number of babies personally delivered in the past year* (1994)
119. *Intend to deliver babies during the next calendar year* (1994)
120. *Currently delivering babies* (1992-1993)
121. *Form of employment* (1980-1991)
Self employed:
1 = solo
2 = partnership
3 = post graduate
Non-governmental employer:
4 = retail
5 = partnership
6 = group health plan
7 = medical school
8 = other - non-governmental
Governmental employer:
9 = local
10 = county
11 = state
12 = federal - non-military
13 = federal - military
14 = other
· = unknown
- Form of employment* (1979 only)
Self employed:
1 = solo
2 = partnership
3 = post graduate
4 = academic
Non-governmental employer:
5 = retail
6 = group
7 = group health plan
8 = medical school
9 = other
Governmental employer:
10 = local
11 = county
10 = state
11 = federal - non-military
12 = federal - military
122. *National Health Service Corps* (1981-1982)
1 = yes
2 = no
· = unknown
123. *Employment setting* (1992-1993)
Non-federal:
1 = practitioners office
2 = free standing clinic
3 = group health care facility
4 = professional association
5 = hospital
6 = nursing home
7 = other non-federal
Federal:
8 = health facility-military
9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
10 = health facility-other
Miscellaneous:
11 = educational institution
12 = other
· = unknown
- Employment setting* (1982-1991)
Non-federal:
1 = practitioners office
2 = free standing clinic
3 = group health care facility
4 = professional association
5 = hospital
6 = nursing home
7 = other non-federal
Federal:
8 = health facility-military
9 = hospital-VA, public health, Indian health
10 = health facility-other
Miscellaneous:
11 = educational institution
12 = other
· = unknown
- Employment setting* (1980-1981)
Non-federal:
1 = practitioners office
2 = free standing clinic
3 = group health care facility
4 = hospital
5 = nursing home
6 = other
Federal:
7 = health facility-military
8 = health facility-non-military
Miscellaneous:
9 = patient's homes
10 = medical research institute or establishment
11 = administrative or regulatory health agency
12 = professional association
Schools:
13 = school of medicine or dentistry
14 = school of nursing
15 = school of public health
16 = school for handicapped
17 = other school
18 = other setting
· = unknown

Employment setting (1979 only)

Non-federal:

- 1 = practitioners office
- 2 = free standing clinic
- 3 = group health care facility
- 4 = hospital
- 5 = nursing home

Federal:

- 6 = military health facility
- 7 = VA, public health

Miscellaneous:

- 8 = patients' homes
- 9 = medical research institution
- 10 = administrative health agency

Schools:

- 11 = medical or dental school
- 12 = nursing school
- 13 = public health school
- 14 = school for handicapped
- 15 = other school
- 16 = other setting
- = unknown

<p>* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.</p>

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1. *License/certification number*
 2. *Name*
 - first
 - middle initial
 - last
 3. *Business address*
 - business name
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - zip code
 - county
 - AHEC
 - HSA
 4. *Mailing address*
 - street
 - city
 - state
 - zip code
 5. *Name of residency program*
 6. *Residency specialty (see pages 188-190 for specialties)*
 7. *Location codes (based on business address)*
 - county
 - state
 - 1 = in-state
 - 2 = out of state
 - 9 = state unknown
 - AHEC
 - HSA

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date* (1979-1985)
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race* (1979-1985)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin* (1979-1983)
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state*
13. *Basic professional education - school*
14. *Basic professional education - year*
15. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
16. *Reason inactive* (1986-2002)
3 = teaching
4 = retired
5 = in professional training
6 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1982-1985)
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = homemaker
4 = in professional training
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - want work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
17. *Primary specialty*
1 = foot orthopedics/biomechanics
2 = general practice
3 = podiatric dermatology
4 = podogeriatrics
5 = podopediatrics
6 = roentgenology
7 = surgery
8 = other specialty
0 = none
• = unknown
18. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)
19. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Form of employment* (1982-2002)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed
- Employee of:
 - 3 = individual practitioner
 - 4 = partnership or group
 - 5 = local government
 - 6 = county government
 - 7 = State government
 - 8 = Federal government
 - 9 = other
 - = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

21. *Employment setting* (1982-2002)

Non-federal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = free-standing clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health
- 23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patient's home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

- 22. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1986)
- 23. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1986)
- 24. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)
- 25. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)
- 26. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)
- 27. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)
- 28. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)
- 29. *Number of weeks worked past 12 months* (1979-1981)

* If a variable is not available for all years, it will be noted in parentheses.

Data Available for Practicing Psychologists and Psychological Associates, 1979-2002*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
4. *Home address*
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
5. *Business address*
business name
street
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Preferred mailing address*
1 = home
2 = business
• = unknown
7. *Location codes (based on home address if individual is inactive or if business address is unknown; otherwise based on business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
8. *Birth year*
9. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
10. *Race*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
11. *Spanish origin (1979-1983)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
12. *Basic professional education - state (1979-1984; 1986-2001)*
13. *Basic professional education - school (1979-1984; 1986-2001)*
14. *Basic professional education - year (1979-1984; 1986-2001)*
15. *Basic professional education - degree (1979-1984; 1986-2002)*
5 = baccalaureate
6 = masters
7 = doctorate required for licensure
(for practicing psychologists only)
• = unknown
16. *Activity status*
1 = active
2 = inactive
• = unknown
17. *Reason inactive (1982-2002)*
1 = working in other field
2 = retired
3 = unemployed
4 = student
5 = other
• = unknown

Reason inactive (1979-1981)
1 = other work - wants work in profession
2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
3 = not working - wants work in profession
4 = doesn't want work - retired
5 = doesn't want work - homemaker
6 = doesn't want work - training
7 = doesn't want work - other reason
• = reason unknown
18. *Primary specialty (1992-2002)*
1 = clinical
2 = community
3 = counseling
4 = developmental
5 = educational
6 = evaluation and measurement
7 = experimental
8 = industrial and organizational
9 = personality
10 = physiological
11 = rehabilitation
12 = school
13 = social
14 = other
0 = no specialty
• = unknown

Primary specialty (1979-1991)
1 = behavior therapy
2 = clinical
3 = community
4 = comparative
5 = consulting
6 = counseling
7 = developmental
8 = educational
9 = evaluation and measurement
10 = experimental
11 = mental retardation
12 = military
13 = industrial and organizational
14 = rehabilitation
15 = personality

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- 16 = physiological
- 17 = psychodiagnostics
- 18 = psychological hypnosis
- 19 = psychopharmacology
- 20 = psychotherapy
- 21 = school
- 22 = social
- 23 = other
- 24 = neuropsychology
- 0 = no specialty
- = unknown

19. *Secondary specialty* (1979-1981)

20. *Tertiary specialty* (1979-1981)

21. *Form of employment* (1982-1985)

- 1 = solo - self employed
- 2 = non-solo - self employed

Employee of:

- 3 = individual practitioner
- 4 = partnership or group
- 5 = local government
- 6 = county government
- 7 = State government
- 8 = Federal government
- 9 = other
- = unknown

Form of employment (1979-1981)

Self employed:

- 11 = solo
- 12 = partnership or group

Non-governmental employer:

- 21 = individual practice
- 22 = retail or wholesale trade
- 23 = partnership or group
- 24 = group health plan facility
- 25 = other

Governmental employer:

- 31 = local
- 32 = county
- 33 = state
- 34 = federal-civilian
- 35 = federal-military

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = unpaid worker
- 44 = other
- = unknown

22. *Employment setting* (1991-2002)

- 1 = State or local government
- 2 = Federal
- 3 = public school system
- 4 = non-governmental health care
- 5 = private or group practice
- 6 = educational institution
- 7 = business/industry
- 8 = other
- = unknown

Employment setting (1982-1990)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group pre-paid health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = VA, public health, Indian health

23 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 30 = school, college university or other educational institution
- 71 = other type of setting
- = unknown

Employment setting (1979-1981)

Nonfederal:

- 11 = hospital
- 12 = nursing home
- 13 = clinic
- 14 = group health facility
- 15 = practitioner's office
- 16 = other

Federal:

- 21 = military
- 22 = other

Schools:

- 31 = medicine, dentistry
- 32 = nursing
- 33 = other health profession
- 34 = school, handicapped
- 35 = elementary or high school
- 36 = other

Miscellaneous:

- 41 = patients' home
- 42 = medical research facility
- 43 = professional or allied health association
- 44 = administrative health agency

Business establishments:

- 51 = manufacturing or industrial
- 52 = retail, wholesale, or other business

Other settings:

- 71 = other
- = unknown

23. *Total hours practiced per average week* (1979-1984)

24. *Percent time in patient care* (1979-1984)

25. *Hours per week in retailing* (1979-1981)

26. *Hours per week in teaching* (1979-1981)

27. *Hours per week in research* (1979-1981)

28. *Hours per week in administration* (1979-1981)

29. *Hours per week in other activity* (1979-1981)

30. *Number of weeks worked in past 12 months* (1979-1981)

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Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2002*

1. *License/certification number*
2. *Licensing date*
month
year
3. *Year of license renewal (approximately half are renewed on odd years, half on even years)*
4. *Name*
first
middle initial
last
5. *Home address*
state
county
AHEC
HSA
6. *Business address*
city
state
zip code
county
AHEC
HSA
7. *Mailing address*
street
city
state
zip
8. *Location codes (based on mailing address if individual is inactive or if the business address is unknown; otherwise based on the business address)*
county
state
1 = in state
2 = out of state
-9 = state unknown
AHEC
HSA
9. *Birth year*
10. *Gender*
1 = male
2 = female
• = unknown
11. *Race (1992-2002)*
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Hispanic
5 = Asian
6 = Other
• = Unknown
Race (1979-1991)
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = American Indian
4 = Asian
5 = Other
• = Unknown
12. *Spanish origin (1979-2002)*
1 = yes
2 = no
• = unknown
13. *Marital status (1979-1981)*
1 = never married
2 = married
3 = separated/divorced
4 = widowed
• = unknown
14. *Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1993-2002)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = baccalaureate in nursing (BSN)
4 = masters in nursing
5 = baccalaureate or higher
6 = other
• = unknown
Basic nursing education - degree for licensure (1979-1991)
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = baccalaureate or higher
4 = other
• = unknown
15. *Basic professional education - school*
16. *Basic professional education - state*
17. *Basic professional education - year*
18. *Highest degree (1999-2002)*
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = baccalaureate in nursing
4 = baccalaureate in other field
5 = masters in nursing
6 = masters in other field
7 = doctorate in nursing
8 = doctorate in other field
• = unknown
Highest degree (1979-1998)
1 = diploma
2 = associate
3 = baccalaureate in nursing
4 = baccalaureate in other field
5 = masters in nursing
6 = masters in other field
7 = doctorate
• = unknown
19. *Present employment status (2002)*
1 = employed in nursing full-time
2 = employed in nursing part-time
3 = employed in other field full-time
4 = employed in other field part-time
5 = unemployed
6 = retired
• = unknown
Present employment status (2001)
1 = employed in nursing full-time
2 = employed in nursing part-time
3 = employed in other field full-time
4 = employed in other field part-time
5 = unemployed
• = unknown

Data Available for Registered Nurses, 1979-2002*

Present employment status (1979 only)

- 1 = employed in nursing full-time
- 2 = employed in nursing part-time
- 3 = employed in other field full-time
- 4 = employed in other field part time
- 5 = unemployed
- 6 = employed in nursing, hours unknown
- 7 = employed in other field, hours unkn.
- = unknown

20. *Inactive status (1980-1981)*

- 1 = wants work in profession
- 2 = other work - doesn't want work in profession
- 3 = not working - wants work in profession
- 4 = not working - doesn't want work in profession
- 5 = other
- = unknown

21. *Major clinical practice or training area (2000-2002)*

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 16 = emergency care
- 17 = family health
- 18 = neonatal
- 19 = neurology
- 20 = occupational health
- 21 = oncology
- 22 = orthopedics
- 23 = peri-operative
- 24 = rehabilitation
- 25 = transplants
- 26 = urology
- 27 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1999)

- 1 = public/community health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatrics
- 4 = obstetrics-gynecology
- 5 = medical-surgical
- 6 = pediatrics
- 7 = psychiatric mental health
- 8 = AIDS
- 9 = cardiology
- 10 = critical care
- 11 = dermatology
- 12 = dialysis
- 13 = drug/alcohol
- 14 = EENT
- 16 = emergency care
- 17 = family health
- 18 = neonatal
- 19 = occupational health
- 20 = oncology
- 21 = orthopedics
- 22 = peri-operative
- 23 = rehabilitation

- 24 = transplants
- 25 = urology
- 26 = other
- = unknown

Major clinical practice or training area (1979-1998)

- 1 = community/public health/home health
- 2 = general practice
- 3 = geriatric/gerontologic
- 4 = OB/GYN
- 5 = medical/surgical
- 6 = pediatric
- 7 = psychiatric/mental health
- 8 = other
- = unknown

24. *Setting (1999-2002)*

- 1 = hospital-in-patient
- 2 = hospital-out-patient
- 3 = long term care
- 4 = solo/group medical practice
- 5 = HMO/insurance company
- 6 = home care/hospice
- 7 = public clinic/ health department
- 8 = mental health facility
- 9 = student health site
- 10 = industry/ manufacturing site
- 11 = private duty
- 12 = school of nursing/medicine
- 13 = other
- = unknown

Setting (1993-1998)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1992)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = other
- 10 = self employment
- = unknown

Setting (1979-1991)

- 1 = hospital
- 2 = nursing home
- 3 = school of nursing
- 4 = private duty
- 5 = school
- 6 = occupational health/industry
- 7 = physician/dentist office nurse
- 8 = community based agency
- 9 = self employment
- 10 = other
- = unknown

23. *Type of position (2002)*

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = research
- 12 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1999-2001)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner
- 8 = nurse midwife
- 9 = clinical specialist
- 10 = CRNA
- 11 = other
- = unknown

Type of position (1979-1998)

- 1 = administrator or assistant
- 2 = consultant
- 3 = supervisor or assistant
- 4 = instructor
- 5 = head nurse or assistant
- 6 = staff/general duty
- 7 = nurse practitioner/midwife
- 8 = clinical specialist
- 9 = CRNA
- 10 = other
- = unknown

24. *Average hours worked per week*25. *Number of weeks worked last year (1979-1981)*

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